



# Swain School to become parking lot

Demolition article is on the Town Meeting Warrant

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - Now that WCTV has left the building, the Swain School is set for demolition if Town Meeting passes the article in May. Several other schools-related capital outlay articles are on this town meeting warrant as well, including new windows, floors, and asbestos abatement.

Built in 1914-1915 to hold 200 pupils, the Swain School was originally constructed as the first school exclusively for high school classes.

"The school was considerably beyond the present needs at the time, though it underwent drastic alterations in the 1930s to accommodate increasing enrollment," said Katie Huffman, the Reference and Adult Services Librarian at Wilmington Memorial Library. Huffman adds that the school was later named the Swain School after two sisters, Carrie and Etta, who were teachers in the Wilmington School system.

Today, high school enrollment has increased greater than five fold since the Swain School went up. Declared as "surplus and unnecessary" to the educational purposes of the Wilmington Public Schools, the property was remanded by the School

Committee to the custody of the town. The article seeks \$160,000 to secure the asbestos in the building, demolish the structure, and finish the site into a paved parking lot.

George Hooper, Superintendent of Public Buildings, told Selectmen that the building has become a liability to the town.

"The wooden roof is starting to collapse," said Hooper. "Now is the time."

Town Manager Michael Caira noted that the building has asbestos in the plaster, window glazing, floor tile, and pipe insulation and that the removal of the matter is the cost driver. The plan, said Caira, is to tear the building down after July 4th so the work does not interfere with holiday festivities.

"It's got to come down," said Selectman Michael McCoy. "It's a safety issue."

Hooper reminded Selectmen that removing the building is not going to get any cheaper in the long run. The \$160,000 will be from the regular budget and not require any borrowing to pay for it.

Other capital improvements for school buildings include fire alarm improvements at the Wildwood and Shawshen

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Mrs. Moulton's 5th grade students sported some pretty crazy hats on Monday in celebration of "Read Across America." The students posed for this photo while waiting for Fire Lt. Hurley to arrive to read them a story. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

## Election slate still in flux

Only two contested elections this year

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - A few candidates have yet to turn in their nomination papers to the town clerk, and a new candidate jumped into the fray late Tuesday for a seat on the School Committee. With the final deadline being 5:00 p.m. Thursday, March 12, barring a shake-up, the election slate is nearly set.

While four people pulled papers for the single three-

year seat on the Board of Selectmen, only two have returned them. Mike Champoux and Kevin Connolly returned their papers weeks ago. Dan Murphy and former selectman Suzanne Sullivan still have a day to get their names on the ballot.

While two sitting School Committee members, Kim Peterson and Suzanne Cushing, did not pull papers

to retain their seats, two other candidates jumped in early on. Mario Marchese and Gregg D'Angeli both took out papers in February, but only Marchese has returned his. While D'Angeli's candidate status is unclear until he returns his papers, a newcomer, Anthony Quincy Vale, pulled papers after 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, leaving him just two days to collect his 50 signatures and get them back to the Town Clerk, Sharon George. If both Vale and D'Angeli get on the ballot, then Wilmington may see an interesting three-way race for the two three-year seats. Jim Stewart seeks the Town

Moderator seat again, though he had not returned his papers before the Crier went to press. He will be running unopposed.

Jim Gillis did return his papers to retain his position as a member of the Regional Vocational Technical School Committee. He runs unopposed.

Finally, no one pulled papers to be on the Redevelopment Authority. Residents kicking themselves can run a write-in campaign, which is typically how those seats have been filled in recent years.

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## New fire equipment on the horizon

Town Meeting seeks to change Fire Chief Civil Service regulations

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - Fire Chief Edward Bradbury spoke to Selectmen Monday night about several warrant articles that would benefit the Fire Department, if passed at Town meeting on May 2.

Two articles seek to fund capital improvements while another changes the requirements of the Chief vis a vis

the civil service exam requirements.

Article 6 seeks the purchase of a new ladder truck, replacing the current vehicle, which was acquired by the town in 1986. Prior to 1986, the previous ladder truck was bought in 1959.

Maintenance on the ladder truck was \$15,000 this year, with a "wish list" of repairs

topping \$40,000. Moreover, standards effecting fire apparatus change every five years, leaving the current vehicle outmoded, and expensive to bring into alignment. Current standards include fully enclosed cabs, climate control, and increased ladder tip loads.

The current ladder truck, which is only 18 inches wide

at the tip of the ladder, can accommodate up to 250 pounds.

"A firefighter in full gear weights about 250 pounds," said Bradbury, who asks for a 1,000 pound capacity, better enabling rooftop work and creating a safer platform for firefighters. For newer three-story buildings, like the CONTINUED PAGE 2

## New facility brings tax revenue & jobs

Free seminars to help seniors with real estate strategies

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - In today's rough and tumble economy, many homeowners wanting to move or downsize are feeling stymied about options and the relative uncertainty in the real estate climate. A new assisted living facility set to open in late spring, Windsor Place of Wilmington, hopes to ease

the concerns of seniors and educate them about their options in the current marketplace.

The owners of Woodbriar of Wilmington Rehabilitation & Skilled Nursing Center will open a new 88-unit, 70,000-square-foot assisted living community on 16 acres of an adjacent site in July 2009. Called Windsor Place of Wilmington, the facility should create 50 jobs and raise an estimated \$175,000 in new tax revenue for the town, according to Chas Kiehl, a spokesman for the facility.

The free seminars offered by the company will be with a "Seniors Real Estate Specialist" from RE/MAX Encore who will discuss the financial and emotional aspects of selling primary homes. Seniors considering selling a home are invited to attend the evening meetings on March 17, 19, or 19, at 6:00 p.m. at Woodbriar, located at 90 West Street in Wilmington. "Many seniors have an advantage compared to younger owners when it comes to selling their homes," said Patti Parker, Realtor\*/Owner of RE/MAX Encore and a 30-year real estate veteran. "Many seniors commonly bought their homes decades ago, CONTINUED PAGE 2

A look back at Wilmington of yesteryear...

## The ghost of Mrs. Brewster Nichols

By LARZ F. NEILSON

WILMINGTON - Old houses are sometimes said to be haunted. But what gives rise to such a story? There could be a chill, a sound, a movement. Is it just imagination?

Or could it be just the spirit of one who lived there — a reminder of one's being, living in the consciousness of another person or persons? Or could it be a soul, possibly trapped by an unfortunate event, unable to cross over into the hereafter.

Or are they the stuff of storytellers, who use ghost stories to entertain youngsters around a campfire? The late Dr. Dudley Buck told the absolute best ghost stories.

There are very few ghost stories in Wilmington. One is found in a poem written by

Philip Buzzell and published in his book, Stratton Pond and other verses. Mr. Buzzell (1892-1978) was Wilmington's town counsel, moderator and a library trustee for many years. He began writing poetry in college, and wrote throughout his lifetime. He published his collection of poems in 1971. Many of the poems relate to Wilmington subjects, and it takes some detective work to fully understand the connections.

The poem with the ghost was written as a birthday greeting to a friend, Mrs. Grace Curl. She and her husband Mervin lived in an old Colonial house on Andover Street near the Wilmington Highway Dept. The Curls lived there in the 1940's and early 1950's.

Brewster Nichols.

You see it was no mouse in the partition,  
For I'm a quite authentic apparition.

Now by and large I am a kindly spectre,  
And please believe I do not mean to hector;  
But every time I come on

my release

I'll rub my finger on the mantelpiece!"

This dreadful warning uttered, she was gone,  
And left poor Grace all trembling, pale and wan.  
Since then she scrubs o'er window frame and door,  
And keeps things even CONTINUED PAGE 2



Wilmington Town Manager, Michael Caira was greeted by West Intermediate students Eamon Kilbride and Megan Rhind when he visited the school on Monday. Mr. Caira was invited to read a book to students in celebration of "Read Across America Week". He chose to read Mr. Lincoln's Way. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

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# The ghost of Mrs. Brewster Nichols

## Correction

The Town Crier regrets that an error appeared in the article titled "Newcomer Connolly makes ballot" in last week's edition. It was reported that selectman candidate Kevin Connolly has been married for 39 years, when in fact he has been married for 29 years. Our apologies to Mr. and Mrs. Connolly for the mistake.

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## It's Your Money

by Joyce Brisbois



### MEDICAL EXPENSES AND MEDICARE

The rule on deducting medical expenses: only those that exceed 7.5 percent of adjusted gross income are deductible. But there are so many that qualify that it's wise to keep track all year.

The basic list of health insurance premiums (including Medicare Parts B and D premiums), copays, acupuncture, prescription, glasses and contact lenses, dentist and doctor bills is just the start. Consider, too, medically necessary home improvements; you get to deduct what you spend, less what the "improvement" adds to the value of your home. Add in wages for home-health-care aides, plus their meals and employment taxes.

Medicare premiums remain at \$96.40 a month for most seniors, but the upper-income set will pay more. Monthly premiums will range from \$134.90 for individuals with AGI plus tax-exempt interest over \$85,000 to \$308.30 for those over \$213,000.

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cleaner than before.

But Mervin says t'aint worth a nervous spasm. To satisfy a swirl of ectoplasm.

However that may be, we lift the bay.

And crown her with it on her natal day,\*

\*Gently, of course.

The house is shown on one historical map as a Harnden house, built in 1781. In the mid-to-late 1800's, it was the home of Henry Brewster Nichols and Phebe (Damon) Nichols.

Mrs. Brewster Nichols, (Phebe Damon) died on Oct. 13, 1891 at age 64. Neither her birth nor their marriage is recorded in the Wilmington vital records.

Henry Brewster Nichols was the son of Charles and Sally (Buck) Nichols, born Nov. 17, 1826. He was a brother to Samuel Buck Nichols, who established the Nichols Funeral Home. Strangely

enough, Mrs. S.B. Nichols was also named Phebe. Her picture appears in Paul Chalifour's book, "Wilmington (Images of America)." However, she was a Carter, and Mrs. Brewster Nichols was a Damon.

On an 1856 map, the house is identified as that of Mrs. S. Nichols, probably Sally. Charles Nichols died in 1847. Sally Nichols died on August 1, 1855. On an 1875 map, the house is listed as H. B. Nichols.

Wilmington vital records list only one child, Eugene Brewster Nichols, born on June 19, 1859. He died in 1871, just shy of his 12th birthday.

The ghost is apparently concerned for the house. A recent resident said that whenever she started to do anything to the house, she would get a chill feeling.

One woman who lived there as a child, when asked if she ever felt there was a ghost there, immediately responded, "Oh God, yes!" She said that she could hear two women talking, always nicely.

And there was nobody close enough that the voices could have come from. She said sometimes the voices seemed

to come from a space behind the fireplace.

The ghost of Mrs. Brewster Nichols, though, may soon be

homeless. A demolition permit has been issued for the house, which is in decrepit condition.



Does the ghost of Mrs. Brewster Nichols reside in this house on Andover Street? If so, where will she move to once the house is demolished? Photo by Jason Voorhees

## New fire equipment on the horizon

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Avalon apartments, the basket at the end of the ladder would better facilitate advancing hose lines, as opposed to walking through stairwells.

The price tag for the vehicle is \$1,130,000; up already \$100,000 due in part to steel prices. The price is expected to rise seven percent next year. Town Manager Michael Caira told Selectmen that he is looking in the \$950,000 to \$1 million range. The purchase would be financed through borrowing.

The Chief reassured the board that he is looking to maximize his dollar value and that he is not locked into any one manufacturer.

The old truck will likely go to an auction, and would possibly leave the country, officials speculated. The Chief said that in a perfect world he

would keep it on as backup.

Article 6 also includes the purchase of one ambulance to replace the current second line ambulance. The new ambulance will switch places with the current front line vehicle, which is only two years old and has 40,000 miles on it. The cost of the new ambulance is \$180,000 and would be purchased through regular appropriation.

The Fire Department also needs new software, hardware, and training on a new system because the Commonwealth now requires all municipalities to report all EMS items electronically to the State. With the paper method currently being employed, not only is the town out of compliance, but it is also late on billing opportunities. The estimated price of the new system is \$45,000.

Finally, the Chief spoke

about Article 29, which would exempt the position of Fire Chief in Wilmington from the Civil Service Law.

Bradbury, who spent 11 years as Deputy Chief, was appointed to the position of Fire Chief following the retirement of Chief Daniel Stewart early last year. Under current regulations, he is required to take the Civil Service Fire Chief exam. Furthermore, the Town is required to give consideration to the three candidates that received the top three scores.

Theoretically, candidates with little experience and no supervisory experience, but who are strong test-takers, could usurp the position from a more experienced candidate.

This year, of eight eligible candidates, only Chief Bradbury signed up to take the Civil Service exam. As a

result, the exam has been delayed a year. If too few candidates sign-up next year, the exam opens up to candidates statewide.

"We need candidates with Civil Service requirements to have supervisory experience," said Bradbury. "It's becoming the norm that more and more chiefs are hired out of town."

"I think it would be really unfair to the town and department if forced to hire an individual without command or supervisory experience," agreed Caira.

Town residents will decide the fate of these articles, and many more, at the Annual Town Meeting on Saturday, May 2, beginning at 10:30 a.m., at Wilmington High School gymnasium.

## New facility brings tax revenue & jobs

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have paid off their mortgages, and often have more equity in their properties

than younger sellers, giving them superior pricing flexibility."

Parker adds that, "low mortgage interest rates and an \$8,000 Federal tax credit for first-time home purchases are bringing out buyers."

The first seminar, titled "Real Estate and Retirement in a Challenging Economy," highlights successful pricing strategies, how to maximize a home's appeal, discussion surrounding the decision to sell with family members, and determining if assisted living is a good fit. Attendees will be given a complimentary home seller's resource

guide.

"The RE/MAX Encore team will show seniors that they need not feel trapped in their home because of the down real estate market. Those who wish to trade in home maintenance and the associated expenses for an independent, assisted living lifestyle may be in a better position to do so than they know," said Dennis Sargent, developer and manager of Windsor Place of Wilmington.

Windsor Place is owned by the Paino family and Dennis and Elissa Sargent. The Sargents have managed Woodbriar of Wilmington

Rehabilitation and Skilled Nursing Center since 1993. The new facility will also include The Carlyle at Windsor Place, and offer suites and programs designed specifically to help residents with memory impairment resulting from Alzheimer's and related disorders.

Anyone interested in attending the seminars should register in advance by calling call 1-866-988-2330, extension 4, or visit [www.windsorplaceofwilmington.com/events](http://www.windsorplaceofwilmington.com/events).

## Brains at risk report confirms impact of Brain Injury Program

How can you connect the effects of alcohol and drugs on driving skills? How do you illustrate that speeding is dangerous? How can you instill the realistic consequences of risky driving?

That's exactly what Brains At Risk, a prevention program of the Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts (BIA-MA), has been doing for more than a decade, and a recent report confirms that the program is having an important impact on the choices individuals make behind the wheel.

Brains At Risk links dangerous driving behaviors to the devastating effects of traumatic brain injury (TBI). The program's primary objective is to reduce the number of repeat offenders and thereby reduce the number of deaths and TBIs on Massachusetts roads.

Of the 841 survey respondents, 98.5 percent said that they were either satisfied or very satisfied with the seminar. In addition, 88.2 percent said the program was appropriate for them.

"It was very appropriate for me," said one 20-year-old attendee. "I have taken unnecessary risks in my life and this program was shocking and effective."

According to Emily Ring, manager of court-related pro-

grams for BIA-MA, the three factors rated by attendees as being the most influential and powerful were the survivor speakers, survivor stories, and photos of crashes.

"When something happens... you can't go back and erase time," said Danielle Wohl, a survivor speaker in the Brains At Risk program. Wohl, a former model, was not wearing a seat belt when she was hit by a drunk driver and thrown from her car. "It will hurt for the rest of your natural life."

"I come to talk to groups because I want to help others avoid not only what I have been through, but what I have caused to an innocent person. It is difficult to live with these feelings... Please make better choices because this can happen to you," said another survivor speaker who was convicted of vehicular homicide.

Of the attendees surveyed:

- 76.4 percent were men;
- 61 percent were between 18-34;
- 66.9 percent were referred to the program for an impaired offense;
- 75 percent admitted to having only a fair to poor knowledge of brain injury prior to attending the program;
- 88.3 percent said that what they learned will frequently

affect their future behavior;

More than 60 percent agreed the seminar was successful in encouraging seat belt use, following posted speed limits, not driving aggressively, under the influence or while distracted.

More than 100 courts have assigned offenders from 300+ cities and towns to the Brains At Risk program during the past year. The program is also offered in Spanish.

The Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts (BIA-MA), a private, non-profit organization, provides support services to brain injury survivors and their families, offers programs to prevent brain injuries, and educates the public on the risks of irresponsible behavior and the impact of brain injury. The association also advocates for funding to support services for individuals with brain injury, supports legislation to prevent brain injuries, and collaborates on educational campaigns with state agencies and related associations.

For a copy of the full report or for more information on where the programs are held, call 508-475-0032 or e-mail [pbush@biama.org](mailto:pbush@biama.org). Interviews can also be set up with survivor speakers.

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## Letters to the editor

### To family and friends...

To our dear family and friends in the Wilmington community:

Words cannot adequately articulate how grateful I am for the outpouring of love, sympathy and support you have shown to me and my two children, Zachary and Erin, in response to the passing of their mother, Maryann Riel. In the days since my wife's sudden and unexpected death, I have been humbled by the number of people who have appeared at my door to help us bear the burden in our time of need.

I would like to extend special thanks to the DePasquale family of Rocco's Restaurant, for their generosity; to the Wilmington Police Department, for keeping friends and family safe dur-

ing services for Maryann; and to the Wilmington Basketball Friends, Family and Fans, for their moving tribute to Maryann during a recent game.

Finally, I am especially indebted to our friends and neighbors for their support at this difficult time. That so many warm, caring and dependable people have been affected by Maryann's death reminds me of just how many she touched during her life. She loved each of you and thought of you as family. Thank you for showing our children that their mother was so loved by so many.

With immeasurable gratitude,  
George Riel  
Wilmington



## Wilmington Cooks

by Paula Murphy

When we turned the grill on today, I thought soup season was behind us. Tonight's weather calls for more snow though, so I'm guessing we still have plenty of cold nights ahead... These easy soup recipes are from friends around town.

### Carol's Lentil Soup

5 sprigs parsley  
2 stalks celery with leaves, minced  
2 cloves garlic minced  
1 medium onion, chopped  
4 tablespoons olive oil  
1 tablespoon tomato sauce or paste  
1 pound lentils, washed  
6-7 cups hot water  
1 teaspoon each salt and pepper  
½ pound ditalini, cooked when lentils are nearly finished

Saute parsley, celery, garlic, and onion in olive oil in a large saucepan. Add tomato sauce or paste and mix. Add lentils and stir until they sizzle. Add hot water and bring to a boil. Cover and lower to simmer for 45 minutes to an

hour, stirring occasionally. Add salt and pepper to taste when almost cooked. When lentils are softened and soup is done, spoon individual servings over a scoop of cooked ditalini in each soup bowl

### Joan's Lobster Bisque

2 pounds boiled lobster  
2 cups chicken broth  
3 tablespoons butter  
3 tablespoons flour  
2 cups milk, scalded  
1 cup light cream, scalded  
dash cayenne pepper  
dash salt

Remove lobster from shell, and dice the meat very finely. Add broth to the shells and let simmer for 25 minutes, then strain to remove shells. In the soup pot, melt the butter and blend in flour over medium heat. Gradually stir in lobster shell broth, keeping mixture smooth. Next stir in scalded milk. Add lobster meat and simmer slowly for 5 minutes. Remove from heat and add in the cream. Season to taste with salt and cayenne pepper. Serve at once.

### Joe's Pantry Corn Chowder

1 can evaporated milk  
1 can corn niblets  
1 can cream style corn  
3 medium potatoes, diced (canned is fine)  
1 onion, diced  
Fill pan with just enough water to cover potatoes and onion, and cook until tender. Add both cans of corn and the evaporated milk. Simmer until hot, and melt a tablespoon of butter on top. Serve with oyster crackers.

### Dad's Easy Clam Chowder

6-7 pieces bacon, cut into small pieces  
1 medium onion, chopped  
2 five ounce cans baby clams  
1 can diced potatoes  
2 cans cream of celery soup  
2 cups half-and-half  
1 tablespoon butter  
1 teaspoon dried dill, if available  
Cook bacon in soup pot on medium low heat until crispy. Add onion and cook until translucent. Add potatoes, clams and their juice,

soup, half-and-half, and dill. Cook for ½ hour, until thickened. Melt a tablespoon of butter on top.

### Grandpa's Minestrone

1 onion, diced  
1 medium zucchini, diced  
3 celery stalks, with leaves, diced  
3 carrots, diced  
1 medium cabbage, chopped  
1 can chickpeas  
1 can kidney beans  
1 can kitchen-sliced green beans

1 small can tomato sauce  
1 large can chicken broth  
¼ pound acini di pepe or other small macaroni, cooked  
Add all fresh ingredients to soup pot and simmer for 1 ½ hours. Add canned ingredients, and cook for another ½ hour. If there's not enough broth as it cooks, fill soup can with cold water and add in as needed. Add small macaroni at end, and serve with lots of grated cheese.  
Please send your recipes to paula.wilmingtoncooks@hotmail.com.

### A fundraiser success

Dear Editor,  
The McNeil family would like to thank the many friends who came out on the evening of March 8th to help make the Declan McNeil Fundraiser a success. We would like to thank the staff at Prince Pizzeria/Giggles Comedy Club for an entertaining evening. A fun time was had by all.

We would also like to extend our appreciation to the local businesses whose generous donations allowed us to have such a successful fundraiser. Special thanks to:

King Triton Car Wash  
Lucci's Supermarket  
Pocaccis's Restaurant

Designs by Don Starbucks  
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The Platinum Door Salon and Day Spa  
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Horseshoe Grille  
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Elia's Country Store  
Melissa & Mike  
Joe Valente and The Boston Bruins

Jackie Flynn - comedian  
Nicole Iosue and The Shawsheen Valley Technical High School Graphic Arts Department

Sincerely,  
Chuck and Ciara McNeil  
Wilmington

### A vote for Champoux

To the Editor:  
After serving this country in the United States Army, I settled in Wilmington 43 years ago. I love this country, but unfortunately, I am not able to vote, since I am not an American citizen.

I am writing this letter for two reasons. First, I want to ask the residents of Wilmington not to take your right for granted - please vote on April 25th. Second, I urge you to vote for Mike

Champoux.  
I worked with Mike closely when he helped bring the Moving Wall to Wilmington. He is smart, hard working and sincere. He does not complain, and he doesn't shift the responsibility. He just gets the job done.  
Good luck, Mike.

Sincerely,  
Gary McDougall  
Sp 4  
Wilmington

### A vote for Miller

To the Editor:  
When I think of some qualities I wish my future School Committee member to possess, several items come to mind...

Having a personal stake in our educational system is critical; and having school-age children is up there on my personal list of prerequisites. My candidate understands the increasing demands on our children and would work to keep schools open, maintain classroom sizes, and stave off teacher layoffs in light of current budget concerns.

My candidate understands the direct link between a strong, successful, thriving community and a strong, successful educational system. My candidate knows that a new high school will positively impact a town, and done intelligently, can prove profitable to a community.

Finally, my candidate possesses a desire to make a positive change even though our current system appears broken and in need of some serious TLC. Today more than ever, we need leadership with an excellent ability to translate complex information into a user-friendly format for all to understand. We need an active parent, shall I go as

far as to say we need a mother, who will speak for the children and speak for the overwrought working parents that just don't have an extra minute to attend another town wide meeting. In my opinion, it is time for a change, it's time for some knowledgeable insight, transparency and some clear communication... it's time for Jayne Miller.

Proper Perspective, Understanding, Accountability and Balance those are the words I can use to describe my candidate for School Committee. Jayne Miller not only possesses those qualities but she clearly has a natural ability to communicate positive change to our schools and insist upon accountability at all levels, from the classroom to the superintendent's office while balancing the demands of Special Education and Public Education.

I strongly endorse Jayne Miller as my candidate for School Committee... not only will she be an excellent advocate for the parents of Tewksbury but she will also speak loudly for the littlest voices in town.

Thank you.  
Phaedra D'Ambrosio  
Tewksbury



## Letter to the editor

### A vote for Francis

Dear Editor:  
I support Dennis Francis for Tewksbury School Committee. As a parent, Dennis has spent many years being concerned and interested in the Tewksbury School System. He is aware of the issues. He has volunteered much time and energy to make things better for

all of the children.  
In my opinion, this long-time commitment and dedication serves to make Dennis qualified to be a member of the Tewksbury School Committee.

Sincerely,  
Rita O'Brien-Dee  
Tewksbury

### A vote for Consaul

Dear Editor:  
I am looking forward to casting one of my votes for Selectman for Scott Consaul on Saturday, April 4th. He is an able, experienced and proven town leader who has been one of the voices of reason in these times of financial difficulties.

Most importantly, Scott Consaul understands the give and take necessary to provide the services to all of Tewksbury's residents that we want and expect.

For the above reasons and because of the positive and judicious contributions he made at the last Annual town Meeting, I will proudly put my mark next to the name of

Scott Consaul on this year's ballot.

PS: The campaigns of candidates Jayne Miller and Dennis Francis have been reasoned and well conducted and indicate that the School Committee will gain two dedicated and capable new members.

It is encouraging to hear some of the specific and creative ideas they are presenting for discussion and consideration instead of the generalities and usual vague rhetoric too often heard at election time.

Respectfully  
Warren R. Carey  
Tewksbury

### A vote for Wilson

Dear Editor,  
I am writing as a concerned resident of Tewksbury with a vested interest in ensuring the secure and prosperous future of our beloved town.

My husband Brian was raised in Tewksbury and this is where we have chosen to raise our family. We proudly send our children to the Tewksbury Public Schools, and are active volunteering for various organizations within the town.

The Tewksbury community is one of unsurpassed resiliency with strong, deep-rooted pride. Now more than ever Tewksbury residents need a passionate leader with that same sense of community and pride. This is why I believe that Scott Wilson is the leader we need to continue to strengthen our community and am supporting him for a position on our Board of Selectmen on April 4, 2009.

Scott is an accomplished business leader in the private sector with the proven ability of bringing people together to solve problems and create positive change. Scott is Principal of a successful business, The Beacon Group, located right here in

Tewksbury. In addition, he has been elected as a board member of the Tewksbury Youth Baseball organization, and can be seen volunteering much of his time coaching his sons in the many youth programs in which they participate. He is an asset to our community and is eager to focus his talents on representing the residents of Tewksbury by bringing sound judgment and a fresh perspective to local government.

Scott Wilson is my candidate of choice for a seat on the Board of Selectman because with over two decades of professional experience he is an outstanding and proven leader, has a selfless sense of community, and is of great character and sound integrity. He is the leader Tewksbury needs as we struggle against the current tough economic times.

Tewksbury has faced and overcome many challenges in the past to become the great community that it is today. Please join me in casting your vote for Scott Wilson on April 4th and together we can continue to strengthen our town.

Michelle M. Dick  
Tewksbury Resident

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## Letter to the editor

### A vote for Francis

Dear Editor,  
I am writing this letter in support of the candidacy of Dennis Francis for School Committee. I am a lifelong resident of Tewksbury, educated through the Tewksbury public school system, and currently teaching fourth grade at the L.F. Dewing School in town.

I first became acquainted with the Francis family several years ago through the Dewing School PAC. Dennis was very active at that time both in and out of the classroom. He went on field trips, volunteered in the classroom, presented materials, and supported his daughters' education in every way. He also became quite active in the Parents' Advisory Council and volunteered to become a participant in the school's

state mandated School Council.

Eventually I was lucky enough to become the classroom teacher for one of his daughters in addition to working with his wife as a colleague. I grew to admire the strong work ethic inspired by both Dennis and his wife Diane for their two girls and became quite close to the family because of my admiration for their strong beliefs in this area. Reading, writing, math, and the arts riveted the attention of the entire family in a big way. When I eventually transferred to the North Street School, Dennis gave of his own free time to support my classroom there.

As the years went by, Dennis became more actively involved in the betterment of the Tewksbury School

System. While still a big presence as a volunteer in the classroom, Dennis took it upon himself to become even more active in order to support the schools' strengths while attempting to improve situations where the school department might be lacking. These efforts primarily concerned lobbying for increased financing for the schools. Although our administration, staff, and curriculum continue to be impressive, there are challenges and limitations when funding is restricted.

Dennis has shown a strong willingness to put teachers into classrooms but his interest and concerns are more global than this one issue. He has witnessed first hand the schism between the school department and the town and wants this divide to close.

Dennis has helped to make taxpayers aware of the financial crisis facing our town and has shown innovative ways to close the gaps so evident this year.

Dennis is so much more than a school advocate. He attends Selectmen, Budget, School Department and Town Meetings. He has more knowledge concerning the workings of town departments, their needs, and budgets than anyone I know. He has an excellent overview of the issues facing our town and personal proposals to improve conditions here. My husband, John, and I plan to vote for Dennis Francis and hope you will also.

Karen E. Cintolo  
Tewksbury



# Let's Hear it!!

## Your Two Cents...

Are you tired of the thoughtless drivers who discard trash from their moving cars along our roadways and property?

If so, write their license plate down and contact the police department. It is a violation of Town by Law Chapter 5, Section Three "Littering," which carries a \$200 fine.

Wilmington

(editor's note: Wilmington police encourage citizens to contact them with as much information about infractions as possible. The police will investigate and take as much action as possible, but they cannot send out a citation based solely on a phone call.)

Is this the year for a special Good Guy award? My candidate doesn't want any special recognition, no special award, no standing ovation, and he never says, "I can't do the job."

He does what's asked of him each and every time and gives of himself to make the community a better place in which to live.

I'm referring to Kimo, the Wilmington Police K-9. It's a pleasure reading his success stories in the Town Crier.

Thank you Kimo and Officer Palmer for your devotion to the task, no matter what time of day or night you are called.

Wilmington

The Registry has been here in town for some time now, with no problems at all. Is it likely that the public officials who stated - nay shouted - categorically that it would be a "mess" in that area with a Registry ever going to publicly admit that they were wrong, and that the Planning Board apparently knows what they are doing? We'll probably see a new library before we ever see that.

Wilmington

Did I miss out on the town raffle wherein the winner(s) get their driveway plowed by a plow under contract to the Town of Wilmington?

Late Monday morning (March 2) a private driveway on Shawsheen Avenue was being cleaned by a plow with a sign on the truck's door saying, "Under Contract to the Town of Wilmington."

Is this just the surface of a snow-plowing Ponzi scheme?

Wilmington

I didn't see the first quarter Wilmington High School Honor Roll in the Town Crier and assumed I just missed it. Now the second quarter has passed and still no Honor Roll listing. The last few weeks I've seen the Tewksbury listings and those of Wilmington students attending Austin Prep and Bishop Fenwick. I've seen names of Wilmington students who have made the Dean's List at various colleges this past semester. Is there a reason why the Wilmington Public High School is no longer publicly acknowledging the scholastic achievement of its students?

Wilmington

(editor's note: the Town Crier contacted WHS and it appears that they have faxed the honor rolls to us, though we are not in possession of them. It is possible that the fax never made it through, or that they were somehow misplaced, as a result of our move this month to new offices. We will endeavor to acquire and publish the WHS honor rolls as soon as possible.)

### Want your opinion heard?

Send your Two Cents to:

[twocents@yourtowncrier.com](mailto:twocents@yourtowncrier.com).

All submissions must be accompanied by contact information for verification purposes.

Submissions without contact information will be discarded.

All submissions chosen for publication will be done so anonymously.

### Run a Pleasant Mile April 26

Tewksbury Run a Pleasant Mile 5k race and 1 mile kid's fun run, to benefit Tewksbury Memorial High School Scholarship fund will be Sunday April 26th at Tewksbury Memorial High School.

There will be prizes for top age group winners. Fees: \$15 pre register-\$20 race day and

\$10 for students. Race information and registration form can be found at: [coolrunners.com/engine/1/index.php](http://coolrunners.com/engine/1/index.php) or [glrr.net/races/Pleasant\\_mile\\_5k/index.html](http://glrr.net/races/Pleasant_mile_5k/index.html) map route : [usaf.org/routes/view.asp?D=5423&reviews](http://usaf.org/routes/view.asp?D=5423&reviews)

### Safety Awareness Week

Dear Editor,  
While Patient Safety Awareness Week is recognized nationally during the week of March 8-14, we at Winchester Hospital are focused every day on how we can provide the safest care possible for our patients. This week presents a wonderful opportunity to promote patient safety throughout our local service area.

Everyone has a role in making health care safe. For this reason, we encourage patients and their family members to be informed, active participants of their health care team.

- Speak up. Ask questions if you have doubts or concerns.
- Know your health care professionals. All Winchester

Hospital staff members wear a photo identification badge. If you aren't sure of someone's identity or role, please ask.

- Pay attention. Make sure your caregiver confirms your full name and date of birth before administering medication or treatment.
- Stay involved. Involve family members in understanding and following the patient's care plan.

- Prevent infection. Remind caregivers and visitors to wash or sanitize their hands before coming in direct contact with any patient.
- Know your medications. If medications don't look familiar, alert your nurse, physician or pharmacist. Keep your health care team

informed of allergies and adverse reactions to medications.

- Prevent falls. Tell your caregivers if you have had a fall, have trouble walking, use walking aids or are experiencing weakness, visual problems or other medical issues.
- Having surgery? Make sure you, your doctor and surgeon all agree on what will be done and that the surgeon marks the area to be operated on. Ask a family member or friend to be with you to speak up if you can't.

- Know what to do after being discharged. Ask your nurse, physician or pharmacist to explain the treatment plan you will use at home.

Winchester Hospital is proud of its role as a valued

community partner. Toward that end, we are making a free medical history form available through our Communications & Public Affairs Department - at (781) 756-4740. This form helps patients and caregivers easily keep track of information about medical conditions, vaccinations, medications and important health care documents.

We sincerely thank you for joining in our shared effort of promoting and improving the health of the residents we proudly serve.

Sincerely,  
Richard Iseke, MD  
Chief Medical Officer and  
Vice President of Medical  
Affairs  
Winchester Hospital

### A vote for Miller

Dear Editor,  
Whatever your faith is in the current stimulus package, the fact remains the economy is spiraling downward. We are expecting even more cuts in state aid while additional taxes and fees are levied. Like most towns, we are being abandoned to survive on our own devices. Let's face facts - there is no Federal or State cavalry coming to Tewksbury anytime soon.

We cannot deny the seriousness of the failing state of our school system. Our dilapidated high school is, and has been, just a breath away from losing its accreditation. We have had significant teacher and staff layoffs and growing class sizes. Not only is our school system under stress, but all of our local services are feeling pressure. Police, Fire, Paramedic, and other critical municipal systems are under the same financial onslaught.

There are difficult choices to be made. Balancing the

needs of each town service must be understood and maintained. This requires a personality that understands the issues, and knows how to navigate them. Jayne Miller is ideally suited to this task.

I have known Jayne for over seven years. She is a dedicated journalist who has established working relationships with just about everybody in our local government. She has covered every side of every issue Tewksbury has faced. She is knowledgeable and articulate, and can strike the correct balance needed to help resolve to our challenging educational situation. I believe she can do it in constructive partnership with the other boards and town management. I can't think of anyone better positioned than Jayne Miller to serve as School Committee member. Please vote with me on April 4th.

Jay Axson  
Tewksbury

### Chaotic democracy

Dear Editor:  
I saw a wonderful movie this afternoon Saturday at the Wilmington Memorial Library.

Across the Universe. It was a feature of the Wilmington Reads Program now running in town. The music was wonderful; the filming was unique. It was about the Vietnam era. I remember it well.

It was the best of times. It was the worst of times. And both things are possible at once.

If you were fortunate enough to see The Lion Kings, this film had that quality to it. It was a fantasy, a story, but anchored in humanity's realities.

I am looking forward to the other events scheduled by the Library around America's

Vietnam experiences. That generation of young adults who were active in the protests were hoping to end all wars, not just Vietnam. We're not there yet. Let's hope we can reach world peace soon. You don't even hear the term "world peace" very often any more.

These people were not a group of saints, and they sometimes went amok. Their message was clear and passionate.

And the Vietnam veteran was a hero, fighting loyally for their country as that country struggled to define itself to itself and to the world that was watching and listening. A time of chaotic democracy.

Sincerely,  
Ann L. Yurek  
Wilmington

### Tewksbury United Methodist Church Spring Craft Fair

TEWKSBURY - Once again your friends at the Tewksbury United Methodist church are hosting a Spring Craft Fair on Saturday, March 14, and they'd love to see you there! The fair will run from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be many crafters from throughout the community at the church selling their creations at the event. An array of items will be available including: folded scrap books, beaded earrings, silk flower arrangements, fleece throws, pet items, Discovery Toys, hand knit items, Easter

items, Usborne books, glass fused jewelry, etc. etc. etc. You are sure to find that perfect gift for Mothers Day, Fathers Day or Easter. Plus the church is hosting a luncheon. On the menu this year is fresh (not deli style) turkey sandwiches with all the fixings, meatball subs and hot dogs. Yum! All proceeds help to support the mission and ministries of the church. Hope you can join in!

Tewksbury United Methodist Church, 2335 Main Street.

### Bridget Clark on Saint Joseph School Honor Roll

WAKEFIELD - Bridget Clark a 6th grade student is named to the honor roll list achieving High Honor Roll Status for the second semester at Saint Joseph School. Saint Joseph elementary School is located in Wakefield. It is accredited by the New England Association

of Schools and Colleges and has a long tradition of academic excellence rooted in Catholic faith, providing a well-rounded education to students in grades Pre-kindergarten thru grade 8.

Bridget is the daughter of Rosanne & Timothy Clark Wilmington

### Volunteer with Homeless Children

"Horizons for Homeless Children" is looking for volunteers to play with great children for two hours a week. Your time can make a world of difference for children living in homeless shelters in Massachusetts. Several shelters are located on the North Shore, including Lynn, Revere, Malden, Lowell, Lawrence, Tewksbury, Peabody, Salem and Gloucester.

A commitment of six months and attendance at a

training session are required. Upcoming trainings are:

Northeast Region: March 21st from 9:00-4:30 PM at the Cambridge College Campus in Lawrence

Greater Boston: March 30th & 31st from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (both evenings) at City Year Headquarters in Boston

For more information, visit [www.horizonsforhomelesschildren.org](http://www.horizonsforhomelesschildren.org), or call Heidi at 978-557-2182 or email [northeast@horizonsforhomelesschildren.org](mailto:northeast@horizonsforhomelesschildren.org).

### Linden Tree presents Michael Smith

Linden Tree presents: Michael Smith, Chicago singer-songwriter with songs that are poignant, mysterious, or hilarious, and sometimes all three. Opener: Gerry Ryan & Charlie Ortolani  
Saturday, March 21 2009 at

8 p.m.  
Linden Tree Coffeehouse @ Unitarian-Universalist Church, 326 Main St, Wakefield, MA 01880  
Admission: \$15  
Information: 781-246-2836  
[Lindentree85@comcast.net](mailto:Lindentree85@comcast.net)  
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Tabitha Cote, Rebecca Peterson and Lacy Ventre of Brownie Troop 60375 were part of the rotating team selling Girl Scout cookies at Elia's Country Store in North Wilmington on Saturday. The girls sold over 80 boxes of cookies, completely selling out! The troop, sponsored by the Wilmington Methodist Church, is the newest troop in town and growing. If you are interested in your daughter joining, call Michele Trow at 978-658-4597. Stu Neilson photo

## Lauren Camillieri honored at St. Anselm College

Lauren Camillieri of Wilmington was named to the Dean's List at St. Anselm College in Manchester, NH for the Fall semester. Lauren achieved a 4.0 grade point

average in the nursing program out of a possible 4.0. She is the daughter of Susan Doucette Camillieri and Charles Camillieri.

## Danehy makes Merrimack Dean's List

N. ANDOVER - Heather Danehy of Wilmington was named to the Merrimack College Dean's list for the Fall 2008 semester. Merrimack requires a 3.25 GPA to achieve this honor. Heather, a Wilmington resident, is a 2005 graduate of Arlington Catholic High

School and is a Psychology major with a minor in Sociology.

Heather was also recently inducted into the International Sociology Honor Society. She will be graduating from Merrimack with the class of 2009.

## Danielle N. Fiortino named to dean's list at Suffolk University

BOSTON - Danielle N. Fiorentino, Class of 2012 at Suffolk University has been named to the dean's list. Danielle, a graduate of Wilmington High School class of 2008, was also accepted into the Archer Fellows Honors program at Suffolk University where she plans to study law.

The Archer Fellows Program is one on the College of Arts and Sciences honors programs at Suffolk University. Archer Fellows is offered each year by the College of Arts and Sciences to fifteen of the most highly motivated, academically promising students in the freshman class.

Suffolk University offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in more than 70 areas



of study through its College of Arts and Sciences, Sawyer Business School and Law School.

Danielle is the daughter of Gabe and Sandra Fiorentino of Wilmington.

## Preschoolers "Heard a Who!"

Preschoolers at Tewksbury Integrated Preschool "Heard a Who!" this week as they celebrated the National Education Association's 11th annual Read Across America Day. The three-, four-, and five-year olds enrolled in the Center School program listened to guest readers who visited their classrooms to read favorite story books.

The preschoolers, dressed in their Dr. Seuss finery, all sported red and white striped hats made in class before their guest readers arrived. They also took turns signing large "thank you" certificates that were given to each reader after the story was finished. Guest readers at the Integrated Preschool included: Ms. Angela Kimble, Principal of the North Street School; Dr. Edward Foster, Principal of the Trahan School; Ms. Loreen Bradley, Assistant Superintendent of Schools; Ms. Rosamond Dorrance, Principal of the Heath Brook School; Ms. Karla Conway, Assistant Principal of the Ryan School; Mr. Kevin McIntyre, Assistant Principal of Tewksbury Memorial High School; Ms. Anne McGregor Fay, Special Education Case Manager, Tewksbury Memorial High

School; Ms. Robyn Hakala, Moderate Special Needs Specialist at the Dewing School and Officer Alysia Russo of Tewksbury Police Department and parent of a student at the Center School.

The classes at the Integrated Preschool have just completed their unit on Dental Health and making healthy eating choices. Stories read by the guest readers included several books about loose teeth, healthy eating and how to care for our teeth. The children loved being able to tell their guest readers all about how to brush and floss and how many teeth they have. Other favorite stories included plenty of rhymes and great pictures.

The National Education Association annually sponsors Read Across America. Now in its twelfth year, the program focuses on motivating children to read, in addition to helping them master basic skills. Motivating children to read is an important factor in student achievement and creating lifelong successful readers. Research has shown that children who are motivated and spend more time reading do better in school.

## Collection next week for Big Brother Big Sister Foundation

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# OBITUARIES

## Patricia E. Albanese

Secretary with the I.R.S.

WILMINGTON - Mrs. Patricia E. Albanese, age 76, of Wilmington formerly of Everett passed away at the Wilmington Healthcare Center following a lengthy illness. She was the beloved wife of Donald A. Albanese and together they shared 56 years of marriage. Born in Everett where she was raised and educated, she was the daughter of the late Winifred (Lydon) and Thomas Molloy.

Patricia settled in Wilmington with her young family nearly forty years ago. Mostly devoted to her family, Patricia did work for many years as a secretary with the I.R.S. in Andover and prior to her employment there she also worked for a number of years at the H.K. Porter Co. of Somerville. Following her retirement Patricia enjoyed spending time with her husband and their children and grandchildren.

Always together, Patricia and Donald enjoyed traveling and taking rides together. Some of their favorite destinations were traveling to Gloucester and through out the state of Vermont. Patricia enjoyed going to bingo and was an active and faithful parishioner of St. Dorothy Church in Wilmington.

In addition to her late parents, her sisters, the late Marie Radar and Gloria Churchill, and brothers, the late Thomas, Robert and Richard Molloy, predecease Patricia. She is survived by her beloved husband, Donald A. Albanese. She was the



devoted mother of Donald Albanese of Methuen, Deborah A. Albanese of DiCenso of Wilmington and Diane Marie Thibodeau of Andover. Loving grandmother of Ryan and Adam Thibodeau. Sister of Virginia Cote of Amesbury and Denise Sandborn of OH.

Her funeral was conducted from the Dello Russo - Cavanaugh Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington, this morning, Wednesday, March 11th, at 9 a.m. followed by a funeral mass celebrated in St. Dorothy Church, Main St., Wilmington, at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends were respectfully invited to attend. Visiting hours at the Dello Russo - Cavanaugh Funeral Home were held Tuesday from 4 thru 8. Services concluded with burial at Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. It has been requested that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in Patricia's memory to the Alzheimer's Assoc. 311 Arsenal St., Watertown, MA 02472.

## Vincent W. Baroni

General Electric's Wire & Cable retiree; 98

TEWKSBURY - Vincent W. Baroni, age 98, died peacefully in his sleep, Monday, March 9, 2009, after a brief period of declining health. He was the husband of the late Theresa (Brun) Baroni, who died September 3, 1987, having lived in South Lowell for most of their 51 year marriage.

He was born in Somerville, MA, on March 1, 1911, the son of the late Daniel and Milany (Doroni) Baroni. He grew up in North Billerica attending local schools, the Howe High School, and the former Lowell Textile Institute, now U-Mass Lowell.

He worked as a tool and die maker for several Lowell area machine shops, including Remington Arms, and Brooks Machinery. He retired in 1966, after working nearly 20 years for the General Electric, Wire and Cable Division in Lowell.

Throughout his life he enjoyed pencil sketching, hunting, fishing and gardening. He had a "green thumb" and grew many fruit trees from seeds that continue to produce today. His early retirement years were spent living at Lake Nabnasset in Westford, where he enjoyed his Sea-doo and fishing. He was a former member and pistol champion at the old Lowell Sportsmen's Club, and was once active in the Westford Rod and Gun Club. His favorite stories included many escapades upon his Harley-Davidson and Indian motorcycles while in his youth.

He is survived by two children, daughter Barbara and her husband Edward Flanagan of Tewksbury, with whom he had made his home for the past twenty two years, and son Daniel and his wife Mary (St. Pierre) Baroni of Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri; seven grandsons, their spouses and children, Michael and Sheila



(Patterson), Alice, Elizabeth, and Edward Flanagan of Needham, MA; Daniel and Donna (Flynn), Patrick, Kevin, and Mark Flanagan, of Wilmington, MA; David and Valerie (Greene), Ryan, Benjamin, Joshua, Luke, and Shannon Flanagan, of Brunswick, ME; Andrew and Susan (Sheehan) Flanagan of Bar Harbor, ME; Capt. Stephen Flanagan, U.S. Army Special Forces stationed at Ft. Carson, Colorado; Christopher and Miriam (Valenzuela), Christopher, and Daniela Baroni of Trabuco Canyon, CA; Scott and Susan (Sorcen), Joseph, Samantha, and Ryan Baroni of Lake in the Hills, Illinois; a great granddaughter, Kathleen (Flanagan) and her husband Arthur Bon Conselho, and great-great grandson Gabriel of East Boston; a brother, Sergio John Baroni of Phoenix; and many nieces and nephews.

He was pre-deceased by brothers Harold, Ralph, and Joseph Baroni; and twin great granddaughters, Sarah and Hannah Flanagan.

His funeral will be held Saturday, March 14, at 9:00 a.m. from the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 in MA or 978) 851-2950.

His Funeral Mass will be celebrated Saturday at 10:00 a.m. in St. William's Church, 1351 Main St. (Rte 38) Tewksbury. Burial will follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery, East Chelmsford.

Visiting hours Friday 4 to 7 p.m. in the funeral home. Kindly omit flowers. Memorials to Oblate Father's Infirmary, 486 Chandler St., Tewksbury, MA 01876 or Tewksbury Food Pantry 999 Whipple Rd., Tewksbury, MA 01876 or the charity of donors choice will be appreciated. tewksburyfuneralhome.com

## Eva C. Johnson

Robert Leonard Dress Company; 86

TEWKSBURY - Eva C. (Sousa) Johnson, age 86, died Wednesday evening, March 4, 2009, at the Westford House following a long period of declining health. She was the beloved wife of the late Ralph W. Johnson.

She was born in Chelmsford, one of seven children of the late Manuel and Frances Sousa. She lived the greater part of her life on Trull Road in Tewksbury, and remained active as an Octogenarian with a part time job at Matrix Technologies in Hudson, NH. She drove herself to work up to the age of 82.

Earlier, she was employed as a presser for the Robert Leonard Dress Company in Lowell, and had the honor and distinction to have helped create the wedding gown of Linda Baines Johnson for her White House wedding ceremony.

Mrs. Johnson was a frequent visitor to area Flea markets, and couldn't drive by a Garage Sale without stopping.

She is survived by two sons, Walter R. Johnson and his wife Maria (DaSilva) of Tyngsboro, and Richard C. Johnson and Veneranda Batista of Groton; six grandchildren, Walter Johnson Jr of Haverhill, Cheryl Porro of San Francisco, Mark Johnson of Nashua, Derek, Courtney and Brittaney Johnson all of



Lowell; a great granddaughter, Naomi; and many nieces and nephews.

She was also sister of the late Manuel, John, and Gladys Sousa, Mary Griffin, Frances McLuin, and Vera Lysz.

Relatives and friends were received Monday morning, March 9, from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m. in the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 in MA or 978) 851-2950. Her Funeral Mass followed at 11:30 a.m. in St. William's Church, 1351 Main St. Tewksbury. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery, No. Tewksbury. In lieu of flowers, memorial to the Westford House, Resident's Council Fund, c/o Gisela Ashley, 3 Park Drive, Westford, MA 01886, will be appreciated. tewksburyfuneralhome.com

## George H. Furbish Jr.

Retired from Avco/Textron; 84

TEWKSBURY - George H. Furbish Jr., age 84, died Wednesday evening, March 4, 2009, at Wingate of Lowell, following a brief illness. He was the devoted husband of Josephine M. (Signore) Furbish, who died in 2003.

He was born in Woodbridge, CT, on May 18, 1924, but had lived in Tewksbury since 1956. During WWII, he had served in the U.S. Army.

Mr. Furbish retired from the security department of Avco/Textron, in Wilmington. He was the brother of the late Glen Furbish, and Jane Miller, and leaves many nieces and nephews.

His Funeral Service was held Saturday morning, March 7, at 11:00 a.m. in the Crossroads Baptist Church, 43



Atwood Rd., Pelham, NH, followed by burial in Gibson Cemetery, Pelham. At his request, visiting hours were omitted. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Greater Lowell V.N.A. Hospice, P.O. Box 1965, Lowell, MA 01853 will be appreciated. tewksburyfuneralhome.com

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WILMINGTON - The deadline is fast-approaching for this year's "GOOD GUY" nominations. Don't forget to nominate that special person you feel should be recognized by the town. All entries, to be eligible, must be postmarked no later than Wednesday, April 1, 2009. All email nominations as well must be received no later than Wednesday, April 1, 2009.

The "Good Guy" Award is given annually to an outstanding citizen - male or female - who lives in Wilmington and who gives of themselves to make the community a better place in which to live. Politicians are not eligible for this award.

Nominations should be sent to the "Good Guy" Committee, c/o Bob DiPalma, 12 Harold Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887, and should include your reasons why your "Good Guy or Gal" should be selected. If you wish to email your nomination, send it to: wilmingtongoodguy@verizon.net.

The award will be presented at the 41st Annual "Good Guy" Banquet on Friday, May 8, 2009, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Wilmington, with a social time at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m.

This will be your last opportunity to take a few minutes and let the Committee know who you feel is most deserving of this year's "Good Guy" Award. Thank you for your nominations! Deadline: April 1, 2009

Chairperson: Ed Celli, 2008 Recipient



# OBITUARY

## Louise R. Soderlund

Formerly of Tewksbury; 88

TEWKSBURY - Louise R. (Marotto) Soderlund, age 88, died Thursday, March 5, 2009, at the Gosnell House Hospice in Scarborough, Maine. She was the wife of the late Herbert O. Soderlund, who died in 1981.

She was born in East Boston, on October 30, 1920, a daughter of the late John and Mary (Grappi) Marotto. She was raised in East Boston, but lived in Tewksbury for over 40 years. In 1988, she retired to Hyannis, Massachusetts, and wintered in Hollywood, Florida, until returning to the support of her family in Waterboro Maine three years ago.

During her years in Tewksbury, she worked as a meat packer at the Atlantic Food Mart in North Reading, and was a communicant of St. Dorothy's Church in Wilmington.

She is survived by her son, Robert Soderlund and his wife Judith (Feeney) of Waterboro, Maine; a sister, Rose Baro of Townsend; a brother, Alfred Marotto of Andover, MA; three grandchildren, Robert Soderlund Jr., Brian Soderlund, and Darlene Lajoie; four great grandchildren, Shayna, Kyla, Shawn, and Makenzie; and many nieces and nephews.

She was also the beloved



mother of the late John H. Soderlund, and sister of the late Jean Greene, Anna Maestri, Marie Carpentieri and Arthur Marotto.

Relatives and friends will be received Tuesday morning, March 10, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. in the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 in MA or 978) 851-2950.

Her Funeral Mass will follow on Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. in St. William's Church, 1351 Main St. (Rte 38) Tewksbury. Burial will be in Tewksbury Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701 will be appreciated.

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## Tewksbury Senior Topics

Oil Painting; last chance for corned beef & cabbage; Swinging Seniors practice; tax returns - oh joy

A Seminar on Assistance Programs will be presented by Selectman Jerry Selissen, Assessor Jay Kelley and representatives from Community Teamwork on Friday March 13th beginning at 9:00 AM at the Tewksbury Senior Center, 175 Chandler Street. All residents are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Those who have signed up for the Oil Painting Class with instructor Barbara Antinoro are reminded that the new semester will begin this Thursday, March 12th at 1:00 PM. The 10 week semester fee for this class \$60 per person. One may call 978-640-4480 to inquire as to whether or not there is still room in the class.

The Seniors will hold a Corned Beef Dinner/Dance Friday, March 13th. Tickets will NOT be available at the door. To find out if there are any tickets remaining for this event, one must call the Senior Center by 4:00 PM Thursday, March 12. Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM on Friday. Dancing to the music of Jim Sutton and the Perfect Match band will follow dinner.

Please note that the Silvertones will NOT hold a monthly dance at the Senior Center in March. However, the Silvertones Band will be performing at the Tewksbury Congregational Church's Dinner Dance on Saturday, March 28th. Tickets are available from church members and at the Senior Center.

The next Foxwood Day trip will be held on Friday, April 17th. Tickets will go on sale next Monday, March 16th beginning at 8:15 AM. The cost of this trip is \$21 per person.

Brittany Hoefer, TMHS Student and Volunteer, will conduct a Karate course for Senior Citizens at the Tewksbury Senior Center on Monday afternoons for 4-6 weeks from 3:00 to 4:00 PM. Ms Hoefer is certified in Taek Won Do. One may sign the interest list at the Center's front desk or just drop by to take part in the class on the 16th. The class will be held in Hall A.

The Council on Aging shall hold its regular monthly meeting next Thursday, March 19th at 3:00 PM in the conference room. All are welcome to attend.

The Red Hat Carnation Belles will hold a Soup & Sandwich Night at the Senior Center on Wednesday, March 25th beginning at 6:00 PM. The cost is \$8 per person. Tickets are now available. Canadian Dice will follow the meal. A Red Hat trips and events listing for 2009 should be ready for Belles at this event.

Dr. Smith will conduct a Podiatry Clinic at the Tewksbury Senior Center on Saturday, March 28th.

This clinic is limited to the first 25 Tewksbury Senior Citizens who sign up. Registrations are now being accepted. A \$15 co-payment is due when registering.

The Seniors will hold a Giant Yard Sale at the Tewksbury Senior Center, 175 Chandler Street on Saturday, March 28th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. One may now reserve a table. The fee for a table space is \$15 per table or 2 tables for \$25. The yard sale is held rain or shine. Now's a good time to start that spring cleaning. For more information or to reserve a table one may drop by the Senior Center or call the Center at 978-640-4480. Please note that donated items for the Senior Center tables will not be accepted until 2 days before, March 26th & 27th.

The Swinging Seniors Chorus practices will resume on Tuesdays beginning March 31st from 4:00 to 5:00 PM. New singers are always welcome. Are you thinking that you can't sing? Well, why not come on down and give it a try...you may be pleasantly surprised that you can.

The Tewksbury United Methodist Church will host a very special event by the world renowned and fastest patriot painter, Rob Surette. This exciting performance "The FACE of GOD" will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center on Palm Sunday, April 5th at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are available from church members and at the Senior Center at the following prices: \$15 Adults; and, \$12 for Seniors and Children 5-12. Rob Surette was born in Andover and is a graduate of computer sci-

ence from Saint Anselm College. However, he is a self-taught artist. He has performed in 25 different countries and in venues throughout the United States. His mission is to change the way his audience members look at the world and to inspire people to live lives greater than they thought possible. You will not want to miss this event so get your tickets early while they last.

A few other events to watch for that are coming up in the months ahead are: A Sunday High Tea put on by the Arts & Crafts Class in April; the Board of Health Annual Health Fair on April 29th; and, a Spaghetti Supper in May. Information will be available soon. Agencies wishing to participate in the Health Fair may contact Barbara Westaway at bwestaway@town.tewksbury.ma.us or by calling 978-640-4470.

Time is growing short for preparing tax returns. AARP Volunteers are assisting Senior Citizens with their tax returns on Wednesdays. One may call the Senior Center to add his/her name to the tax list. The Director or a designated person will contact those on the list to arrange an appointment.

SHINE Counselor, Jill Mullen, is at the Senior Center on Tuesdays. For more information or to arrange an appointment with the SHINE Counselor, one may call the Senior Center at the telephone number noted above. Ms Mullen is available to advise Senior Citizens on medical insurance options.

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For more tickets or additional details, Charlie DeStefano at 978-658-5598.

## 2nd Annual Legislative Meeting

TEWKSBURY - Meet with the TSEPAC at the Tewksbury Memorial High School Auditorium, 320 Pleasant Street, Tewksbury, MA on March 26, 2009 from 7:00 pm for a night of discussing Special Education general and financial concerns. The panel of guests include: State Representative James Miceli; State Representative Barry Finegold; State Representative Barbara P'Ialini; Senator Susan Tucker; Congresswoman Nicki Tsongas; Department of Education, Finance, Jay Sullivan; Assistant State

Special Education Director, Madeline Levin; Department of Education PQA-Director, Darlene Lynch and Assistant Director, Pamela Sweeney. Please be advised this forum is in general terms and not individual cases. Questions are encouraged and be submitted anonymously, please mail in advance to TSEPAC, PO Box 425, Tewksbury, MA 01876 by March 2, 2009. Hosted by the Tewksbury Special Education Parent Advisory Council. For more information visit [www.tsepac.org](http://www.tsepac.org) or call 978-851-7004.

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<p><b>TEWKSBURY</b> 3BR Colonial with a level open backyard that is minutes to highways. Hardwood &amp; tile floors, FR with gas fireplace, formal DR. King sized MBR with full bath. Sewerage is responsibility of developer until town takes over.</p> <p><b>\$339,900</b></p>	<p><b>TEWKSBURY</b> West Tewksbury location for this 4BR Raised Ranch on an acre+ lot. Central air, family room with fireplace, fenced in professionally landscaped yard. Close to major highways, shopping and restaurants.</p> <p><b>\$389,000</b></p>	<p><b>TEWKSBURY</b> 3BR Colonial with an enclosed heated front porch/sitting room. New chimney for coal burning stove, hardwood floors throughout, newer windows, new exterior paint, fenced-in yard &amp; detached garage. Town water and sewer.</p> <p><b>\$249,900</b></p>
<p><b>TEWKSBURY</b> 4BR dormered Cape on acre level lot w/2 full baths. Updates include siding, windows, roof, electrical, pool, &amp; water heater. Hardwood on 1st floor. Lower level has 12 x 21 finished family room plus work shop, laundry &amp; storage. 2 car garage.</p> <p><b>\$349,900</b></p>	<p><b>TEWKSBURY</b> Enjoy leisurely living at the Magnolia, Tewksbury's award winning adult community. Fully equipped kitchen w/SS appliances &amp; granite countertops. Spacious LR with gas FP &amp; sliders leading to balcony. 2BR's &amp; 1C garage.</p> <p><b>\$349,900</b></p>	<p><b>TEWKSBURY</b> 3BR/2.5BA Split Entry that has been totally renovated. Windows, roof, 5 zone forced hot water by gas &amp; C/A are newer. 2 car garage &amp; 2 fireplaces. 1 acre landscaped level lot. 2 family rooms, laundry room &amp; sprinkler system.</p> <p><b>\$409,900</b></p>

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**Monday,  
February**

**Tuesday, February 24**

**Friday, February 27**  
**8:29 a.m.** A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at

7:29 p.m. A motor vehicle-

12:36 a.m. A limousine driver reported that some pulled a gun on him in the vicinity of 21 Andrea Drive.

Business on Industrial Way.

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According to the Fatality Reporting Analysis System (FARS) and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death among young drivers between ages 16 and 20. Additionally, from 2003 to 2005, nationwide, approximately 34% of 16-20 year-old drivers killed in motor vehicle crashes had been drinking.

For more information on impaired driving go to [www.mass.gov/highwaysafet](http://www.mass.gov/highwaysafet).

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## Culture Festival Thursday evening at WHS

WILMINGTON - The Wilmington High School Foreign Language Club's Culture Festival will be held at the Wilmington High School Cafeteria on Thursday, March 12 at 7 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come experience performances and music from around the globe and enjoy the food.

Admission is \$3 for students, \$5 for adults

**Featured guests:**  
*Ball in the House, Swingtown and VoiceMale*

## SoundScape to perform at Wilmington Middle School

WILMINGTON - Thursday, March 12 at 6:30 p.m. Wilmington High Schools' a-cappella group SoundScape will be performing a number of their songs with featured guests Ball in the House, Swingtown from St. Johns Prep and VoiceMale from Brandeis University at the Wilmington Middle School.

Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets \$7 Students and \$10 Adults.

This show, sponsored by the WHS Choral and Theatre Support Group (C.A.T.S.)



Ian Beauregard and Madison Knibbs escorted the Lowell Spinners Canagator through the West Intermediate School on Monday for "Read Across America Week".  
(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

## Free family fun celebrating Carnevale with the Jr. Sons of Italy

Please join the Wilmington Sons of Italy Jr. Lodge as they celebrate their Italian Carnevale. The celebration will take place at the Villanova Hall at St. Thomas' Church on Sunday March 15th. The Carnevale will run from 12:00-3:00 pm, please feel free to stop by anytime between these hours. Free admission includes free popcorn, 2 game tickets and 1 raffle ticket. Additional game and raffle tickets will be for sale. There will be lots of beads and balloons!!

Their celebration will include games with prizes, free mask making, free entertainment, food and a raffle table. There will be some live music performed by members of the Junior Lodge.

They will be selling "street food" like snow cones, fried dough, Calzones, hot dogs, chips, soda as well as "sweets".

They will have a raffle table and a 50/50 raffle. All proceeds will go towards our Adopt-a-Platoon program and our scholarship fund.

Carnevale is a huge winter festival celebrated with parades, masquerade balls, entertainment, music and parties.

Come out and celebrate, have fun and learn some of the traditions of Carnevale in Italy.

Since its inception less than 1 year ago the Jr. Lodge currently has over 40 members ranging in age from 10-17. The Lodge has had a booth at

the 4th of July festivities, participated in Grand Lodge activities including the Walk-a-thon and Bocce tournament.

They have marched in the Columbus Day Parade in Boston and held a Craft Fair last fall. They have also volunteered in local fundraising including the Reading Coop Bank Road Race. They have adopted a Platoon of 19 soldiers whom they support with bimonthly letters and monthly care packages.

The Lodge meets monthly at St. Thomas Villanova Hall on Sunday in the early afternoon. If you are interested in becoming a member or learning more about them please contact, Mary at 978-658-2896 or mbuscane@comcast.net.

## Shawsheen Valley Technical High School

### LaCroix named as a Senior of the Month for February

BILLERICA - Being a standout high school athlete isn't easy.

In fact, just making a varsity team is an accomplishment to be proud of for any boy or girl.

But making a varsity team, excelling at that particular sport and still maintaining solid grades academically?

That is something special.

Shawsheen Valley Technical High School's Seniors of the Month for February have been able to do just that over their past four years of high school. Both Kyle LaCroix of Tewksbury and Heather Masse of Billerica have been a success for the Rams both on the fields and in the class-



rooms.

LaCroix is a student in the plumbing shop at Shawsheen Tech and is ranked in the top 15 of the class academically.

He hopes to turn his passion for sports into a career and

plans to major in journalism or sports management at a college in the fall. He'd love to work for ESPN some day.

While working toward that goal, LaCroix has been a fine athlete for the Rams.

He and his teammates recently completed the basketball season and LaCroix was a key player for the Shawsheen Tech football team, which enjoyed another successful campaign. In the spring, LaCroix competes for the outdoor track squad.

His accomplishments off the fields are just as impressive.

An honor-roll student, LaCroix is the secretary for the National Honor Society and was recently honored

with a prestigious Abigail Adams Scholarship.

He has also been involved with peer mentoring and the Skills USA competitions.

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### JAYNE W. MILLER



"Jayne has proven her knowledge and attention to detail while reporting about a wide range of issues facing our town. Her experience and commitment make her uniquely qualified to solve problems and build dialogue between town boards and departments as our town and our children go forward. In the best interest of Tewksbury and our children, I urge you to cast your vote for Jayne."

Nancy Reed, Tewksbury Planning Board

**Vote April 4, School Committee**

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Nancy Reed  
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Judi Luciano  
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Diane Morris  
Nathan Legvold  
Tamara Ward

*Paid for by the Committee to Elect Jayne Miller*

## Tewksbury Public Schools Publish Mid-Year Report 2008-2009

### Introduction

This report reflects our progress in meeting the 2008-2009 District Goals at the midpoint of the school year. The report is organized around the four major areas of our five-year strategic plan. This is the second year of our current five-year strategic plan. These areas include: curriculum and instruction, program improvement and accountability, school resources and social responsibility.

Our work in the area of curriculum and instruction includes the full implementation of the new Elementary Reading Program in grades K-4 and the piloting of this Program in grades 5 and 6. In addition, we have achieved the full implementation of the new science curriculum in grades 6 through 8. Finally we are piloting a new social studies program at the 5th grade level. All four of our K-4 elementary schools are working on the implementation of the Response to Intervention Program. If successful, these new strategies should reduce the number of students referred for special education. We continue to provide training for our faculty on the use of interactive white boards. This technology

has greatly enhanced classroom instruction. We also continue to provide programs that personalize the learning environments in our schools. The Friends of Rachael, Peer Leadership and the new Freshman Transition Program are prime examples of this effort.

The initiatives in the area of program improvement and accountability include providing high quality professional development for the faculty, staff and administration. We continue to develop our supervisory skills through training on Focused Walk Through classroom visits. We have initiated a new special education instructional model at the John W. Wynn Middle School and we have provided the faculty and the administration with intensive training to support this implementation effort. We have also submitted the corrective action plans to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. These plans were developed in response to the recommendations from the May 2008 Coordinated Program Review Team.

The work in the areas of school resources and social responsibility resulted in the securing of grant funds to

purchase electronic responders for student assessment and the awarding of a grant to develop Educational Proficiency Plans for high school students. We have also been the beneficiary of two generous computer donations. The report also details the recent work of the High School Building Committee and the District Security Team. We continue to increase the efficiency of our effort through the adoption of additional X2 computer modules. Finally, we continue to work on strengthening communication both within the school system and with parents/guardians and the community through the use of an electronic phone system and an enhanced school district website.

We are proud of the success that we have achieved at the mid-year mark of this school year, and we are pleased to share this report with the community. Copies of this report can be obtained by calling the Office of the Superintendent @ 978-640-7800 or on the school department website [www.tewksbury.k12.ma.us](http://www.tewksbury.k12.ma.us).

Christine L. McGrath, Ph.D.  
Superintendent of Schools

## Campaign Rally

### SCOTT WILSON CANDIDATE FOR SELECTMEN

The Committee to Elect Scott Wilson cordially invites you to attend a campaign rally

**Friday, March 13, 2009  
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### Winchester Hospital Delivering Community Medicine



At Winchester Hospital, we have a long history of excellence marked by close to 100 years of experience. We set meaningful goals for the hospital and staff's performance so our patients receive the kind of care they expect and deserve.

As the northwest suburban Boston area's leading provider of comprehensive health care services, our 229-bed facility provides care in orthopedics, gener-

al and vascular surgery, pediatrics, cardiology, pulmonary medicine, oncology, gastroenterology, rehabilitation, radiation oncology, pain management, obstetrics/gynecology and a Level IIB Special Care Nursery. In 2003, we became the first community hospital in Massachusetts to achieve Magnet recognition - the American Nurses Association's highest honor for nursing excellence - which was redesignated in 2008.

Winchester Hospital is proud of our mission of improving the health of residents in the communities we serve through our investment in important technology, programs and people. One example is our utilization of the state-of-the-art da Vinci™ Surgical System, which enables us to offer minimally invasive

robotic surgery for patients requiring gynecological and urological procedures.

Another resource in our commitment to community medicine is our Woburn-based Community Health Institute which provides nursing assistant training, alternative therapies, childbirth education, outpatient breastfeeding services, support groups, fitness and weight management programs, osteoporosis screenings, instruction in CPR and first aid, smoking cessation classes and A Caring Place boutique offering prostheses, head coverings and clothing with personalized fittings for women with breast cancer.

Though we insist on cutting-edge technology that allows us to provide the highest level of care, we are proud of our role as a valued community partner. Winchester Hospital also has clinical affiliations with several nationally recognized hospitals in the region, including Children's Hospital Boston, Tufts Medical Center and Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center.

To learn more, visit [www.winchesterhospital.org](http://www.winchesterhospital.org).

This member profile is provided by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

To have your business highlighted here contact Executive Director Nancy Vallee at 978-657-7211.

### Wilmington Chamber of Commerce coming events:

#### COC Annual Member Luncheon

Date: Friday, April 3 Time: 12 noon - 2:00 pm  
Place: Aleppo Shriners Fez Room  
Keynote speaker: Senator Bruce E. Tarr

#### COC Family Fun Night At The Circus

Date: Friday, April 24 Time: 7:00 pm  
Place: Aleppo Shriners Auditorium  
Chamber members call or stop by the Chamber office to receive 4 FREE tickets.

#### Women Celebrating Women

Date: Thursday, May 14 Time: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Place: Aleppo Shriners Fez Room  
Ladies night of shopping, food, drink, fashion shows and more.  
Contact the Chamber office if you are interested in being an exhibitor.

## Awards and honors at the State DECA Career Development Conference Wilmington High School students bring home state champions

Wilmington High School had 27 students participate in these past weekends DECA Conference, which is designed to help develop future leaders for marketing and management. Held March 5-7 in Boston, the conference attracted over 1500 students from all over Massachusetts who had qualified through district trials to compete in this State Competition.

Wilmington High School is proud to have three State Champions who will be representing the state of Massachusetts at the International Career

Entrepreneurship Business Plan. They were required to write a full business plan describing market need, market research, organizational structure, market plan and financial plan. This plan was then presented to a "potential investor", played by the judge.

Cory Kulacz placed 3rd in the state for Automotive Marketing. Cory had to complete two written tests and two situational role plays with judges. He also received honors for top score and third highest score on this two tests.

Other winners included four

Achievement Award, Top 10 Finalist; Ashlee Bresnahan - Sports and Entertainment; DECA Achievement Award, Top 10 Finalist.

DECA Achievement Award Recipients (exceeded National Testing standards in their category) include: Dillon Halliday - Automotive Marketing, Erin Crowley - Food Marketing, Kerry Hanafin - Food Marketing, Kaitlyn Riley & Nicole Cocoluto - Travel and Tourism Marketing, Joe Cerbone & Colin Wilson - Internet Marketing Management, Ryan Breslin - Retail Merchandizing, Dean Moran - Quick Serve Marketing, Kendra Burke - Restaurant & Food Marketing, Kerry Hannifin - Food Marketing, Brittani French & Kayla D'Arcangelo - Sports and Entertainment Marketing, Vycky Pantano - Hotel and Lodging Management.

DECA is national organization of marketing, management, and entrepreneurship students. It gives students the opportunity to expand the realm of the classroom to the "real world" through projects and activities designed to make learning real and relevant.

The WHS DECA Club is excited to bring its State Champions to the International Conference in Anaheim California. If you



Kenny Vassallo, Samantha Palermo, Cory Kulacz will be representing the State of Massachusetts at the International Career Development Conference.



Twenty-seven Wilmington High School students participated in the DECA conference this past weekend. Courtesy photo

Development Conference in Anaheim California April 29-May 3. The winners are students of DECA Advisor, Krista Anderson, a Business Teacher at Wilmington High School.

Kenny Vassallo and Samantha Palermo finished 2nd and 3rd respectively in the category of

top ten finalists in their category:

Leejoan Villafuerte - Accounting; DECA Achievement Award, 3rd place in Accounting Test, Top 10 Finalist; Liz Crupi - Apparel and Accessories; DECA Achievement Award, Top 10 Finalist, Alan Santos - Hotel and Lodging; DECA

would like to make a tax deductible donation of any amount, please send it to Wilmington High School DECA Club, 159 Church Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, or contact the WHS DECA Advisor via email, [krista.anderson@wilmington.k12.ma.us](mailto:krista.anderson@wilmington.k12.ma.us).

## Save money on taxes, utilities, and other bills

TEWKSBURY - Tewksbury will be hosting a forum for low-income residents showcasing a variety of programs designed to save money on utility bills, defer sewer and water bills, and even real estate taxes. Jay Kelley, the Chief Assessor, will be pre-

senting. Other programs offer rebates and credits to help residents save. Community Teamwork from Lowell will also present a series of money saving programs, such as Joe for Oil and a similar program for natural gas. These programs

are based on income guidelines and not age. All interested residents are encouraged to attend. Friday morning, March 13, at 9:00 a.m. in the Tewksbury Senior Center. Coffee will be available.

### From Wilmington Police...

## Don't be fooled

WILMINGTON - Perhaps the downturn of the economy has also had an effect on the resources of internet-based, mail or telephone scammers. Wilmington Police have noted a significant increase in reports of unusual and suspicious solicitations over the past few weeks. Most residents are now familiar with the reports of individuals who send thousands of dollars to unknown people under the assumption that they have won millions in the Canadian Lottery, or a Magazine Sweepstakes promotion. The unfortunate fact is that some people still fall victim to these old scams, some of them time after time.

Some of the recent online solicitation seems to have been generated by people who have advertised on websites like Craig's List or eBay. Residents renting a room or advertising to sell a product on Craig's List have been known to receive a check in the mail far exceeding the asking price. Scammers typically ask the victim to deposit

the check into their bank account, keep up to a thousand dollars for their own expenses, and send their own personal check, or use Western Union funds for the difference, to a "shipping company" located out of State. Of course the victim's check immediately is cashed while the Scammer's check gets returned to the bank for being fraudulent.

Most local Banks are required to release funds within five days of a check being deposited. Unfortunately sometimes it takes over a week for checks to make their way through the Federal Reserve and the individual banks. The victim is stuck with bank fees for the bad check, and their personal checks are quickly cashed by unknown persons in out-of-state banks.

Careful reading of the letter or email can frequently tip off a potential victim. Many of these scams are perpetrated by individuals who do not communicate in proper English. Verbs may be

cropped, with words lacking an appropriate "ed" or an "ing." Run-on sentences are common, and fancy titles are often used to give the receiver the impression that important people are involved.

Other recent reports also involved a ransom payment for a death threat and sending money to a "grandson" who was being held in Canada against his will with a warning, "Don't call my parents." Some grandparents have wired money out of the country without the knowledge of the family, while the son is sleeping peacefully at home.

The Wilmington Police Department again reminds residents to be very skeptical about any internet, phone, or mail contacts that ask for personal information or that attempt to convince them that they have won a large prize in exchange for "shipping" or taxes. As the old saying goes, "If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is." Contact the Police Department at 6978-658-5071 if you have any questions or concerns.

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"Dennis has put in countless hours of volunteer time for the betterment of our schools."  
- Karen Sliva

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Friends of the Tewksbury Patriotic Activities Committee

## St. Patrick's Day Roast

TEWKSBURY - Tewksbury's VFW Post 8164 invites you to come down for a St. Patrick's Day Roast honoring outgoing Tewksbury Selectman Jerry Selissen happening on Friday, March 13th, 2009.

Liz Carey, retired Town Clerk for the Town of Tewksbury, will be the Master of Ceremonies. She has enlisted the help of several long

time friends and associates of Jerry, and it will be a night to remember. Liz said "In his six years as Selectman, Jerry has acted professionally and contributed substantially to the benefit of the Town." This is our way to say "thank you" for that.

There will be a social hour from 6 to 7 pm, followed by a buffet with traditional Corned Beef & Cabbage, as well as

other entrees at 7:30 pm. There will be a DJ playing Irish music, as well as a 50/50 raffle and additional surprises!

The event is happening at the VFW, which is located at 87 Vernon Street, Tewksbury. Tickets are \$15 each or two for \$25, and are available from VFW Commander Vinnie Oliva (978-618-7946); at the Town Clerk's Office (978-

640-4355); or the office of Veteran Services (978-640-4485). Tickets will also be available at the door the night of the event.

All proceeds to benefit Tewksbury's 275th Anniversary Committee and the Friends of the Tewksbury Patriotic Activities Committee.



In February, Danversbank collected new teddy bears at all of their branches to benefit the Department of Children and Families. As part of the effort, they raffled off a 29-inch teddy bear among all of the folks who donated. Pictured is the winner from our Wilmington office, 12-year old Emma Ceres. Courtesy photo

## Innovative Foods/Goodwives Hors D'oeuvres opens new production facility

WILMINGTON - Innovative Foods/Goodwives Hors D'oeuvres celebrated the opening of its new production facility last week with a ribbon cutting ceremony. The opening of the facility will create 50 new jobs in the coming year.

Representatives from MassDevelopment and TD BankNorth, who helped finance the project, were on hand for the opening, along with Wilmington Town Manager Michael Cairra and representatives from JMD Construction and American Refrigeration, contractors for the project. Also in attendance were Goodwives Hors D'oeuvres founders Nina and Bruce Robertson.

"I never thought it would get here," Nina Robertson said of the company that she started in her kitchen 30 years ago. "I'm very impressed with what everyone has done with it."

Goodwives had been located in a Lynn, MA facility for the past 15 years and grew steadily even in light of the current economic climate. Expanded distribution into new parts of the country and growing customer demand caused the company to outgrow its space last year and the new facility



Pictured (Left to Right): Jim Doherty - JMD Construction; Chris Doherty - JMD Construction; Randy LeBlanc - TD BankNorth; Chris Collias - CEO Goodwives; Michael Cairra - Wilmington Town Manager; Nina Robertson - Goodwives Founder; Doug Mitchell - Goodwives General Manager; Mark Polito - Innovative Foods Corporate Chef

was designed.

"The move to a new facility means that Goodwives can expand our retail and food-service presence with the nation's leading supermarkets, hotels, casinos and restaurants," General Manager Doug Mitchell said. "Previously we were at our capacity."

The construction of the new facility was made possible by low-cost financing from

MassDevelopment, the state's finance and development authority that helps business stimulate economic growth across the Commonwealth. With the help of MassDevelopment, Goodwives used the proceeds from a \$3,965,000 tax-exempt bond purchased by TD BankNorth to build the expanded facility.

"We have to thank MassDevelopment and TD

BankNorth," Mitchell continued. "They have been great in the transition and although the project started before the economy started to slip, they never wavered in their support of us."

The expanded facility also increases Goodwives' production ability and the company plans to increase its already extensive product line, creating more jobs for the Wilmington area. The company is hoping to hire at least 50 new employees in the coming year.

"We are adding over 50 new items to our product line, thereby creating more of a one stop shop experience for our customers," Mitchell added. "Also, we will be more efficient and we can take on larger projects."

The new facility will allow Goodwives to provide even better customer service with increased frozen storage capacity, a more accessible loading dock and expanded production and packaging areas. For over 30 years, Goodwives has produced hand-made hors d'oeuvres with the highest quality ingredients. In the new facility, Goodwives will continue to make all of its product by hand.

"This facility signifies Goodwives growth as more people come to know and enjoy our award winning hors d'oeuvres," Mitchell said. "As the nation's leading manufacturer of high quality, hand-made hors d'oeuvres, Goodwives will continue to expand not only in this new facility, but by bringing our products to new markets nationwide."

**About Goodwives**  
For 30 years, Goodwives Hors D'Oeuvres has created delicious hand-made hors d'oeuvres for discerning professional chefs and the home gourmet. Goodwives Hors D'oeuvres are served at banquets nationwide and can also be found at your local gourmet retail locations. For more information, visit us on the web at [www.goodwives.com](http://www.goodwives.com) or contact Erin Flaherty, Marketing Coordinator at 978-253-6403 or [eflaherty@goodwives.com](mailto:eflaherty@goodwives.com)

## Lindamood-Bell

Reading and Learning Specialist comes to Tewksbury

TEWKSBURY - Alison Kamienski, Director of the Boston, Lindamood-Bell Reading and Learning Center, will lead a discussion about reading disorders and how Lindamood-Bell specialized and individualized reading and math programs help children (and adults) who struggle with reading, writing and comprehension. With the development of basic sensory-cognitive abilities, underlining reading skills, phoneme sequencing, spelling, fluency, comprehension, critical thinking and math your child CAN learn and excel in all areas of their school work.

This is a free seminar, presented by The Dyslexia Alliance of Merrimack Valley ([dyslexiaalliance.blogspot.com](http://dyslexiaalliance.blogspot.com)) on Monday evening, March 16, at the Tewksbury Public Library, 300 Chandler St. Tewksbury, MA 01876, at 6:30 p.m.

Under the Lindamood-Bell

programs, Phoneme Sequencing (LiPS), Visualizing and Verbalizing (V/V), Seeing Stars (SI) and On Cloud Nine Math will just be a few of the sensory-cognitive processes that will be presented. These reading and math programs have been proven effective in helping children (and adults) struggling with such issues as dyslexia, hyperlexia and some autism spectrum disorders as well as other reading, language and learning difficulties.

This presentation is open to all parents, teachers, administrators and anyone struggling with language-based reading and learning disorders.

Many children and parents in the Merrimack Valley have children currently learning and using some of the LiPS program strategies. Also, many school systems across the country have incorporated the Lindamood-Bell reading programs into their school curriculum.

Ms. Kamienski will also be speaking on upcoming local workshops, their one-on-one tutoring at their centers as well as upcoming summer tutoring programs.

Join the Dyslexia Alliance of Merrimack Valley and understand how your child can also experience the joy of reading and learning.

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## Tewksbury Police Association 2009 Fundraiser

### New England Patriots Celebrity Basketball Game

Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.  
Tewksbury High School Gym

**NOTE:** We know you receive many calls every year by statewide groups. **Suggestion:** If the check is not made to Tewksbury Police Association or Tewksbury PAL (Police Athletic League) none of the money benefits the men and women of the Tewksbury Police.

If you have any questions please check the  
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Realtor Community Service committee at the Eastern Middlesex Association of Realtors (EMAR - 90 Main St., Reading) is working to fill the shelves at local food pantries. March is their "Feed Them Until They're Full" food drive. They conducted their first of two food drives Saturday at the Tewksbury Market Basket and are running another one next Saturday March, 14th at the same location from 9 a.m. - 12. Saturday's event filled 8 boxes with food and raised \$80 that they'll use to buy more non-perishable foods for the pantries. They are planning to present the food to food pantries on March 23rd at their monthly membership meeting at the Hillview Country Club, N. Reading at 7:30 p.m. Jonathan Parker and Jacki Santini of ReMax Encore (pictured here), and Mary Giroux from Kelley & Kompany spent the morning collecting donations and said that it was great, people overall were very generous, happy, and supportive.

## March Madness at the Friends' Book Store?

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Our little bookstore, located next door to the Wilmington Memorial Library, 183 Middlesex Avenue, is open Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday mornings, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., for you to shop or drop off your donations!

On Thursday, March 19, we will be open from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. - a rare weekday opening to encourage any teachers in the Wilmington schools to drop by, but anyone and everyone is welcome!

Consider children's books as party favors - or give a gift certificate for your child's next birthday invitation. Gardening and outdoor project books are selling again after the warmer temperatures of the past weekend. To extend your enjoyment of the library's evening programs follow up with reading about the subjects - over and above the Wilmington Reads event.

Don't forget none of your donations are wasted. Whatever we can't use gets passed along to other literacy groups, children's programs, prisons, the troops, etc. For more information about the Book Store Next Door contact Leslie Dietrich, 978.657.6536; or via email at lesd4@verizon.net. All profits are returned to the library to better serve the community. Many thanks for your continued support!



## Upcoming Wilmington Reads Events

### Regret to Inform

**Saturday, March 14, 2 pm.**  
The movie *Regret to Inform* will be shown followed by a discussion. In 1968, Barbara Sonneborn received word that her husband, Jeff, had been killed in Vietnam while trying to rescue his wounded radio operator. "We regret to inform you....began the telegram that arrived. Twenty years later, Sonneborn, a photographer and artist, set out on a search for the truth about war and its legacy. The result is a moving examination of the impact of war over time. (adapted from Tacoma Reads Together)

### PageTurners

**Wed., March 18, 11 am**  
**Buzzell Senior Center.**  
PageTurners, the library's monthly book discussion group, will meet with high school students to discuss *The Things They Carried*. Discussion led by Eric Tracey, High School Principal. All welcome.

### Vietnam Vets Respond

**Thursday, March 19, 7 pm**  
The panel will include veterans who served in Vietnam and other individuals who were impacted by the Vietnam War in other ways. They will share their thoughts and responses to questions about their experience and Tim O'Brien's novel. There will be a brief Friends of the Library Annual Business meeting preceding this program.

### Hearts and Minds

**Saturday, March 21, 2 pm.**  
The movie *Hearts and Minds* will be shown followed by a discussion. A documentary film by Peter Davis confronts United States involvement in Vietnam. Using a

wealth of resources, from interviews to newsreels to documentary footage of the conflict at home and abroad, Davis constructs a powerfully affecting portrait of the disastrous effects of war. (Adapted from Tacoma Reads Together)

### Wilmington's Vietnam Memorials

**Monday, March 23, 1 pm.**  
Fred Shine, a former Wilmington resident and Vietnam War veteran, was instrumental in getting the Vietnam Memorials in Wilmington dedicated to the local soldiers who died in this war. He will share his memories about his friends and his efforts to memorialize them.

### News from the Teen Zone

#### New Titles in the Teen Zone

If you want to see the newest additions in the Teen Zone, look no further than your computer! The twelve most-recent titles are added to the Wilmington Memorial Library's Teen Zone page at <http://www.wilmlibrary.org/teens/>, or click straight to our Library Thing account at <http://www.librarything.com/catalog/wmlteens> for up to 200 recent arrivals.

#### Teen Movie Night: Twilight

**Mon, Mar 23, 6:30-8:30 pm**  
Based on the wildly popular book, high school girl Bella moves to Seattle and begins to notice the dark and mysterious Edward. As she gets to know him better she discovers that he is a vampire but it doesn't change the fact that she is falling in love with him. A rival vampire clan pursues them and she is forced to decide if she is going to stay in a relationship that might cost her life. Round up your

friends and come watch this new release on the big screen! Sponsored by the Friends of the Wilmington Library.

#### Teen Advisory Group

**Wed, March 25, 3:30 pm**  
If you can believe it, the summer reading program already looms! Drop in with some ideas of what you'd like to do, artwork you'd like to see and/or use, and ready to brainstorm some slogans relating to time travel.

#### Teen Video Filming & Editing

**Tuesdays & Thursdays, March 31, April 2, 7, 9, 14, & 16, 3-4:30 pm**  
Learn to use professional video cameras and editing software to turn your ideas into movies in this series of classes! All classes will be held at WCTV in its new home at 10 Waltham Street. After attending all classes, teens will be members of WCTV and eligible to borrow equipment. Filming classes will meet from 3-4:30 pm on Tuesday, March 31 & Thursday, April 2. Editing classes will meet on Tuesdays & Thursdays, April 7, 9, 14, & 16. Register at: [www.wilmlibrary.org/CalendarofEvents](http://www.wilmlibrary.org/CalendarofEvents) or call 978-694-2098. If registration is full, please sign up on the wait list! We may be able to offer a second session.

#### Children's Programs

##### Flying High—Kite Story/Craft

**Thurs, March 26, 3:30 pm**  
Registration begins Thursday, March 19  
Get ready for spring with a program of stories about kites and a related craft for children ages five and older. Register online at [www.wilmlibrary.org/CalendarofEvents](http://www.wilmlibrary.org/CalendarofEvents) or by

calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098.

#### Apple Tree Music Together.

**Wed, March 18, 10 am**  
Sing, dance and play as Stacy Dolliver presents a Music Together demonstration class for children ages five and under and their families. Register online at [www.wilmlibrary.org/CalendarofEvents](http://www.wilmlibrary.org/CalendarofEvents) or by calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098.

Sponsored by Apple Tree Music Together of Tewksbury.

#### Reduce Your Library Overdues

Oops! I forgot! Even the most conscientious library users can forget to return a library book. Sign up for a new service called "Elf" to receive "pre overdue alerts" via email. Click on the Elf icon at [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org) for more information.

#### Annual Poetry Contest "Mind Your Manners"

Entries due by April 4, 2009

Wilmington Memorial Library will once again celebrate National Poetry Month in April with its annual poetry contest. The theme for 2009 is "Mind Your Manners." Applications with the contest rules are available at the library and on the library's website at [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org).

#### Income Tax Forms

The library has a supply of federal and state income tax forms. Income tax forms are also available to print from the IRS web site [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov). For state tax forms, you can go to [www.mass.gov/dor](http://www.mass.gov/dor).

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Walter Deputat honored by Lions

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The Lions Club honored their remaining Charter Member, Walter Deputat, during a reception held at the Tewksbury Country Club last Wednesday night. (l-r) Gail Graham, Joel Deputat, Gloria and (left) Walter Deputat, John Deputat, John Deputat, CST Jeanne Farrow, Carl Cox, Randy Pines, and Tewksbury Lions Club President, John Tocco. Photo by Maureen Lavoie.

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## Swain School to become parking lot

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Schools including new horns, strobes, heat and smoke detectors.

New windows are also on the warrant for the Shawsheen School. The current windows are all single paned and have little insulation value. The estimated \$650,000 project would include the design and installation of the windows, which should increase the efficiency between 20 and 40 percent.

The project would require borrowing the money to complete, but will not be done until the end of the fiscal year, after school has been dismissed in June 2010.

The Woburn Street School is slated to receive new floors due to the lifting of vinyl asbestos tiles and a chairlift will be installed at the West Intermediate School should the town pass the attendant articles.



On March 3rd 18 eighth graders walked to the Boutwell School to read to the seven kindergarten classes to celebrate Dr. Seuss and participate in the Read Across America program.

Top row left to right: Ryan Hollran, Arthur Papastathis, Patrick Barry, Brittany Zaccagnini, Tyler Vibert, Brendan Ahearn, Wayne Huynh, Alexandra Derian, Holli, Niemiec, Kaitlin Kinsella, Marisa Lena, Ms. Sussman. Front row left to right: Anthony Scurto, Mark Connolly, Colleen Good, Lexi Marion, Megan Holand, Dan Luise, Shamus Gibbons

## Election slate still in flux

FROM PAGE 1

be open until 5:00 p.m. Thursday, March 12, to collect candidate papers. The last day to withdraw from the race, and not appear on the

ballot, is March 26. Candidates must notify the Town Clerk in writing in order to be removed from the ballot.

## Winchester Hospital's Community Health Institute brings back classes to March Course Offerings

WINCHESTER - Winchester Hospital's Community Health Institute is bringing back several courses to fit your lifestyle. Mommy & Me Yoga has returned for all of you new moms who want spend quality time with your baby. The strength training class again is being offered for those who aim to improve muscle tone. And the CPR instructor course is back for those who want to teach the art of saving lives.

**Building Bones** is a five-week class that focuses on building muscles through strengthening and stretching. The workout is designed for men and women concerned with osteoporosis, but is suitable for anyone who wants to tone muscle using weights.

Date: Friday, March 6 to Wednesday, April 8 (class meets on Wednesdays and Fridays)

Time: 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.  
Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room  
Cost: \$40

**CPR for Family and Friends** is a one-night non-certification class designed to teach CPR and choke-saving skills.

Date: Friday, March 6  
Time: 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.  
Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room  
Cost: \$45

**Yoga for Lower Back Pain** is a 12-week class that combines brief lectures on chronic low back pain with the demonstration and practice of yoga postures.

Date: Every Saturday from March 7 to June 13 (no class on March 21, April 25, May 30)

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room

Cost: \$640 (includes 12 weekly classes and four private sessions)

**Mommy & Me Yoga** is a five-week gentle yoga class designed to help mothers regain strength and flexibility after pregnancy while bonding with their baby and connecting with other moms.

Date: Monday, March 9 to Monday, April 13 (no class April 6)

Time: 9 to 10 a.m.  
Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room  
Cost: \$75

**HOPE Group** is a free support group for parents and families who have experienced a miscarriage, stillbirth or neonatal death.

Date: Wednesday, March 11  
Time: 7 to 9 p.m.  
Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room

**Nursing Mother's Group** is a free support group for new moms who have questions about breastfeeding and motherhood.

Date: Wednesday, March 11  
Time: 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.  
Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room  
For more information, please call (781) 756-4788.

**Day to Day with Diabetes for Adults** is a free support group for those who are living with diabetes, their family and friends.

Date: Thursday, March 12  
Time: 7 to 9 p.m.  
Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room

**Insulin Pumpers** is a free support group for diabetics who wear an insulin pump or are interested in learning about insulin pump therapy.

Date: Saturday, March 14  
Time: 9:30 to 11 a.m.  
Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Training Lab

For more information, please call (781) 756-4788.

**Heartsaver CPR + AED** is a one-night course that focuses on rescue and choke-saving skills for adults, children and infants. This course also provides instruction on automated external defibrillation. After successful completion of a written test and skills evaluation, participants will receive certification in these life-saving techniques.

Date: Monday, March 16  
Time: 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.  
Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room

Cost: \$65

**Nursing Mother's Group** is a free support group for new moms who have questions about breastfeeding and motherhood.

Date: Wednesday, March 18  
Time: 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.  
Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room

For more information, please call (781) 756-4788.

**Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers** (recertification) is a one-night class designed for healthcare providers seeking recertification in CPR and choke-saving techniques.

Date: Thursday, March 19  
Time: 6 to 10 p.m.  
Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room  
Cost: \$65

**CPR Instructor Certification** is available to anyone currently certified in healthcare provider CPR. Learn how to teach rescue breathing, choke-saving techniques and cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

Date: Thursday, March 19  
Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room

Cost: \$200 (all materials included)

**Safe Babysitting** is a one-day program designed to teach the fundamentals of safety and child care. The course will cover how to appropriately handle an emergency, choke-saving procedures and telephone etiquette.

Date: Saturday, March 21  
Time: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Training Lab, First Floor

Cost: \$65  
**Nursing Mother's Group** is a free support group for new moms who have questions about breastfeeding and motherhood.

Date: Wednesday, March 25  
Time: 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.  
Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room

For more information, please call (781) 756-4788.

**Infant and Child First Aid** is a one-night course that focuses on choke-saving techniques and basic first aid skills. Participants will learn how to care children or infants with fractures, burns, seizures, fever

and vomiting.

Date: Wednesday, March 25  
Time: 6 to 10 p.m.  
Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room  
Cost: \$65

**CPR for Family and Friends** is a one-night non-certification class designed to teach CPR and choke-saving skills.

Date: Thursday, March 26  
Time: 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.  
Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room  
Cost: \$45

**First Aid and Safety for New Parents** is a one-night class designed to help new parents identify common danger areas in the home, prevent injuries and care for injuries if they do occur.

Date: Friday, March 27  
Time: 6:30 to 9 p.m.  
Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room  
Cost: \$40 per person, \$70 per couple

**Insulin Pumpers** is a free support group for diabetics who wear an insulin pump or are interested in learning about insulin pump therapy.

Date: Saturday, March 28  
Time: 9:30 to 11 a.m.  
Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Training Lab

For more information, please call (781) 756-4788.

**Flex and Stretch** is a five-week class taught by a physical therapist that focuses on maintaining and/or improving flexibility, strength and balance.

Date: Monday, March 30 to Friday, May 1 (class meets every Monday and Friday)

Time: 10 to 11 a.m.  
Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room  
Cost: \$60

**Heartsaver CPR + AED** is a one-night course that focuses on rescue and choke-saving skills for adults, children and infants. This course also provides instruction on automated external defibrillation. After successful completion of a written test and skills evaluation, participants will receive certification in these life-saving techniques.

Cost: \$65  
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vices; A Caring Place, which features wigs, bras, prostheses and head coverings for women living with cancer; and the Lactation Center Boutique, which offers the highest-quality breastfeeding supplies and support. Unless otherwise indicated within the program's description, for more information or to register, please call the Community Health Institute at (781) 756-4700 or visit [www.winchesterhospital.org](http://www.winchesterhospital.org).



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Wilmington's Girl Scout Troop 166 sold Girl Scout Cookies at the Bank Of America on Main St. Wilmington this past Saturday. The "Big Deal" for these Girl were we sold every box they had. The customers and crowds were amazing, weather was great. Some of the girls were out front while others manned the booth. The girls cheered as every car, truck and even the train conductor "honked" in support of them. They also collected for the Local Hero's. They plan to deliver in the next few weeks and help pack boxes for the Troops overseas. Left to right are Kristin Brown, Stacy Robichaud, Erin Miasserian & Brianna Kumm who are all 5th graders in Wilmington. Courtesy photo

## Belle of the Ball seeks referral partners and participants for Prom Dress Program

TEWKSBURY - With high school prom costs so high, many girls simply cannot afford the expense. Anton's Cleaners fifth annual Belle of the Ball makes it possible for deserving girls to attend that special night.

Belle of the Ball is looking to enlist community centers, teachers, social service agencies and high school guidance counselors as Referral Partners, who will identify girls who can benefit from the program. After these students are pre-qualified, they will be invited to a special "boutique" held in Boston in mid-April. Students who meet the guidelines to participate will "shop" for their dresses with the assistance of volunteer personal shoppers who will help each girl find the right dress. Prom dresses are being collected at all Anton's Cleaners and Jordan's Furniture stores, and are cleaned by Anton's at no charge.

"All our girls found a dress for the prom at the boutique," says Rosa Cruz of the LARE Training Center in Lawrence. "We thank Anton's and the

sponsors for the opportunity to be part of the Belle of the Ball for the fifth consecutive year." Adds Linda Queripel, a Referral Partner from Boston Adult Technical Academy in Roxbury, "Our students were so excited and honored to take part in such an awesome event."

"Belle of the Ball is about creating a very special night for high school junior and senior girls," says Charles Anton, President of Anton's Cleaners. "Even though these harsh economic times make it more difficult to afford a prom dress, we believe that every girl who wants to go to her prom should have the opportunity to do so. We want to help make that possible."

Girls who would like to qualify to participate in Belle of the Ball, should call Kimberly Smith at (617) 328-0069 x26, or email her at ksmith@grahamcomm.com.

Organizations interested in becoming a Referral Partner should also contact Kimberly Smith at 617-328-0069 x26, email ksmith@grahamcomm.com or register online at

www.anton.com. Any organization that works with qualified high school girls is encouraged to participate.

Anton's Cleaners is pleased to be working this year with its many partners, including FOX-25, Comcast Spotlight, KISS-108, JAM'N-94.5, The Boston Globe, Jordan's Furniture, Junior League of Boston, SKIRT! Magazine, Simmons College, dressing well.com and many area businesses, colleges and high schools.

Companies and schools interested in helping with Belle of the Ball, either by collecting dresses, assisting with the boutique, or making in-kind donations of shoes, purses and other accessories, should contact Kimberly Smith at 1-800-659-0069 x26 (ksmith@grahamcomm.com).

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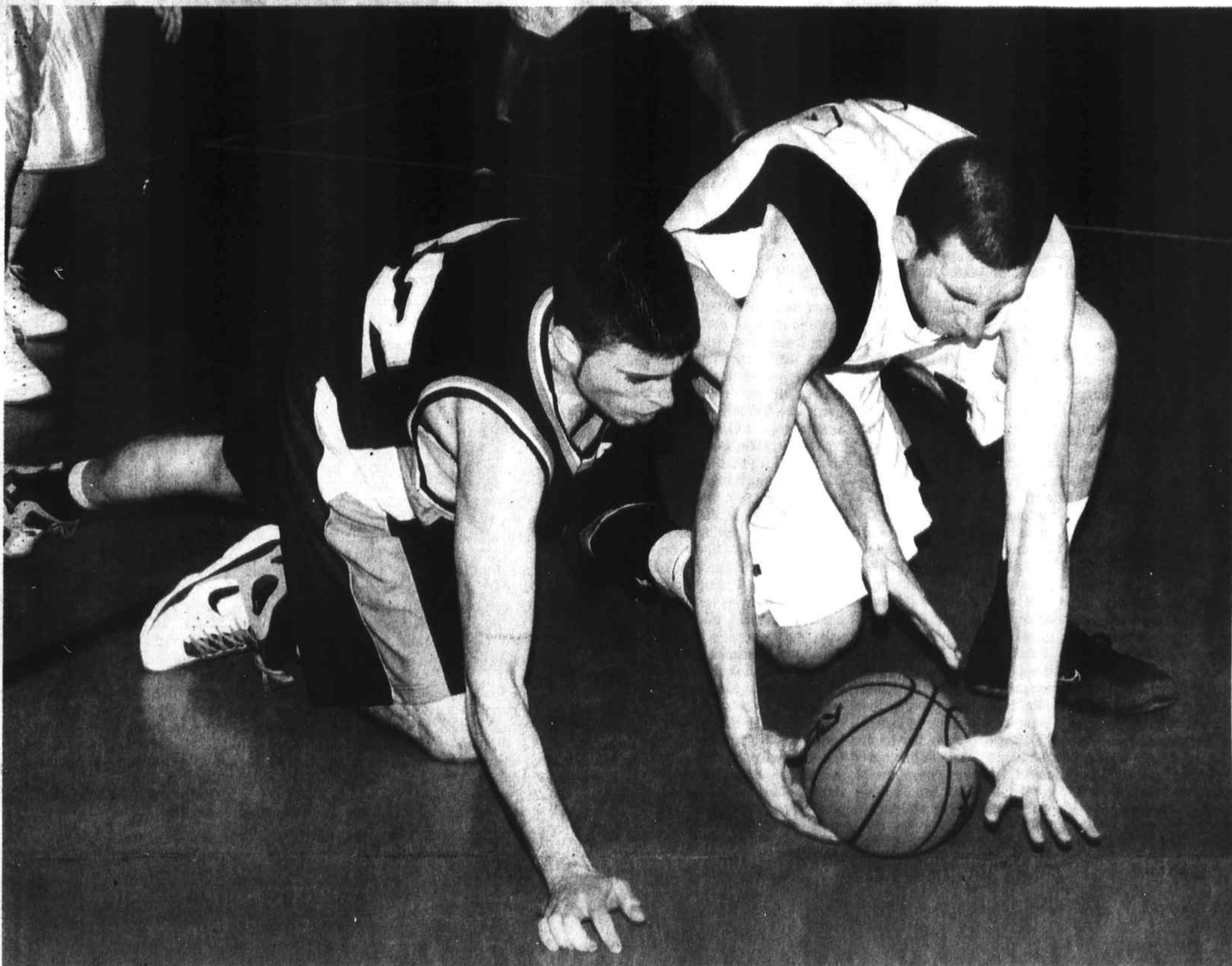
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## Wildcats fall short in overtime



Wilmington High junior Tyler Whalen had the tough task all night of matching up against 6-foot-7 center Mike Clifford of Bishop Fenwick during Thursday night's Division 3 North sectional semi-final game played at Chelsea High School. Despite a terrific gutsy performance by Whalen, including going for a loose ball with Clifford here, the Wildcats fell short in overtime, ending the team's season. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

## Tremendous effort against No. 1 seed Bishop Fenwick

### McCune makes it official and resigns

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

CHELSEA — After 268 victories and eight league titles over a 20-year span, Jim McCune has called it a career as head coach of the Wilmington High School boys' basketball team. The rumors had been flying all season, and the Town Crier has known about his resignation for several weeks now, but McCune asked for it to be kept private so it wouldn't become a distraction with this year's team. Thus after the Wildcats ended their season with a brilliant performance in the overtime loss to Bishop Fenwick in last Thursday's Division 3 North Sectional Semi-Final played at Chelsea High School, McCune made his resignation official.

"I'm out of here," he said. "This is my last game. I'm looking for other opportunities. Financially I can't stay. It's a tough time to be crying about needing more money but I think (the school administration) needs to be looking at the contracts, but I need to go somewhere where I can make a little bit more money. This is it for me. I don't think anywhere I go will be comparable to what we have here over my 20 years. I love this place, I love the kids, and it's tough to go, but it's just a matter of principle right now."

This year's team ended with a 16-6 overall record, which included an exciting win over North Reading in the quarter-finals, as well as the dramatic performance against Fenwick, who only had a 6-foot-7 center named Mike Clifford. And throughout that game, and throughout the 20-year career of McCune behind the bench, the effort he received was nothing short of spectacular.

"They are all great kids," said McCune. "The thing about coaching up here in Wilmington is you coach great kids. It's 'yes sir' and 'no sir' and they give you everything they have everyday. There's no baloney with them and you never have to worry about them. I'll never coach another group of kids again like the kids from this town."

The Town Crier will have much more on the resignation of Coach Jim McCune, who will go down as one of the best coaches the athletic program has ever had, and the future of the program in the next coming weeks.

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

CHELSEA — They certainly saved their best for last. The Wilmington High School boys' basketball team played fantastic from start to finish during last Thursday's tough overtime loss to Bishop Fenwick in the Division 3 North Sectional Semi-Finals played at a very crowded and very hot Chelsea High School Gymnasium.

Senior Craig Melillo sank a 17-foot jump shot with his foot landing right on the three-point line with three seconds left in regulation sending the game into overtime tied at 60. But Wilmington's five starters — who all played the entire game but perhaps 90 seconds — simply ran out of fuel in the four-minute overtime frame and Fenwick scored all 11 points to come away with a 71-60 victory.

The No. 1 seed Bishop Fenwick Crusaders advanced to the sectional final and was defeated by Watertown on Sunday.

The No. 5 seed Wilmington — who last year defeated Fenwick in overtime in the sectional semi-finals behind a buzzer beating shot by Melillo — finished the season with a 16-6 record, which is absolutely incredible considering the team lacked size and battled injuries towards the latter half of the season.

"These (Wilmington) kids played with a lot of courage and a lot of guts tonight," said head coach Jim McCune, who officially announced his resignation after the game

after 20 years behind the bench. "And to be totally honest, this may have been the best game we have played all year long. It's a credit to (Bishop Fenwick). They had a couple of guys step up and make a couple of big baskets when they needed it to keep them going, but on the other hand I thought our kids played great."

Wilmington had the tough task of going up against 6-foot-7 center Mike Clifford (26 points, 20 rebounds, 2 blocked shots and 2 impressive slam dunks), who in last year's game scored 33 points against the Wildcats. This match-up would be much more difficult than last year's since the 'Cats had all-conference 6-foot-5 center Matt Bibeau guarding him. After Clifford, and more particularly guard Nolan DiPanfilo lit up the 'Cats with a combined 36 points as Fenwick led 40-30 at the halftime break, it was the assistant coaches who came up with a change of plan which allowed the Wildcats to make their incredible third and fourth quarter comeback.

"The assistant coaches made some good calls," said McCune of the halftime adjustments. "We went to the triangle-and-two (on defense), and we never even practiced that before and I thought we did a good job with it. We just (told the kids that they) had to keep playing. We told them that we were going to try the triangle-and-two and would see if it worked. But (Clifford) was hurting us on the block-to-

block screen. Tyler (Whalen) wasn't getting over there quick enough and the kid was getting front position on us. And then we weren't getting the forward out on DiPanfilo — we needed to get the forward up there on the elbow."

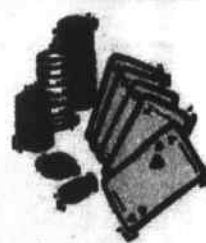
DiPanfilo rarely missed throughout the entire first half and when he did miss it was Clifford, who would execute with the put back. The game was tied at 11 early on before Fenwick started to slowly pull away behind DiPanfilo who drained three straight shots including two treys and Fenwick led 34-20 with 4:24 to go in the second quarter.

A little more than a minute later, Mike Manganelli helped

ignite the Wildcats offense scoring on back-to-back jumpers as part of the team's 6-0 run, and he would score on a drive with two seconds left in the first half to close it out at 40-30.

The third quarter belonged to Wilmington, but more importantly and more impressively, it belonged to junior Michael Murphy. He simply dominated. With the score 42-35, Murphy scored 11 straight points for the Wilmington, including four coming on a great drives to the basket, and another on a three-pointer as the shot clock was expiring. His fourth drive, followed by a

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# Rams knock off top dog and win North Sectional title

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

BILLERICA — The Shawsheen Tech hockey team continued its remarkable post-season run on Sunday night at the Chelmsford Forum with a stunning 3-1 upset victory over top seeded Concord Carlisle in the Division 3 North Finals.

The win gave the Rams the sectional crown for the first time since the 1984-'85 season and moved them on to the Division 3 North/South state semi-final game against Norwell at Harvard University on Thursday night at 8:00.

Through their first two games of the MIAA Division 3 North Tournament, Concord-Carlisle had looked nearly unstoppable. After a first round bye, the Patriots had stormed through the next two rounds, beating their opponents by a combined score of 11-2, including an 8-2 thrashing of fourth seeded Weston in the semi-finals on their way to their finals showdown with Shawsheen.

The Patriots had used their superior speed and skill to eliminate their first two opponents. But one thing the Patriots had not encountered was a team with the physical strength and size of Shawsheen and the Rams took full advantage of their superiority in that department, wearing down their opponents with solid hits throughout the game and totally dominating the third period where they broke a 1-1 deadlock on goals by seniors Ryan Arensbach and Mike

DeRosa.

"For the most part (being physical) is our style of play," said Rams' coach Chuck Baker. "I saw against some teams earlier we didn't do that, but if we don't take the body, we're not going to be successful. We live by it and we die by it, and it worked tonight so now we have to move on to Thursday."

The Rams were able to advance by defeating a very good Concord-Carlisle team, who have now lost two straight games in the sectional final. Earlier in the season, CC defeated the 18-win Tewksbury club, that reached the semi-final round of the Division 2 North sectional tournament.

"They are a very skilled team," said Baker of his CC opponents. "(Head coach) Kevin (Harrington) does a great job with those guys. Year after year he has a horse or a wagon. They're a smaller team so we wanted to put our bodies on them and put some pucks in the net. We wanted to do what we could down low (in their zone) with possession and cycling (the puck), and put pucks near the net. That's what we did."

It was Concord-Carlisle who put the puck in the net first, when sophomore Mike Van Siclen converted a 2-on-1 opportunity from the right faceoff circle just 28 seconds into the game putting the Rams into a quick 1-0 hole.

Baker had seen his team fall behind early in the tournament before, when Lowell took a 1-0 lead just 15 seconds into the Rams quarter-final game, so he was not

overly concerned when his team fell into the early hole. He knew his team had both the heart and ability to come back.

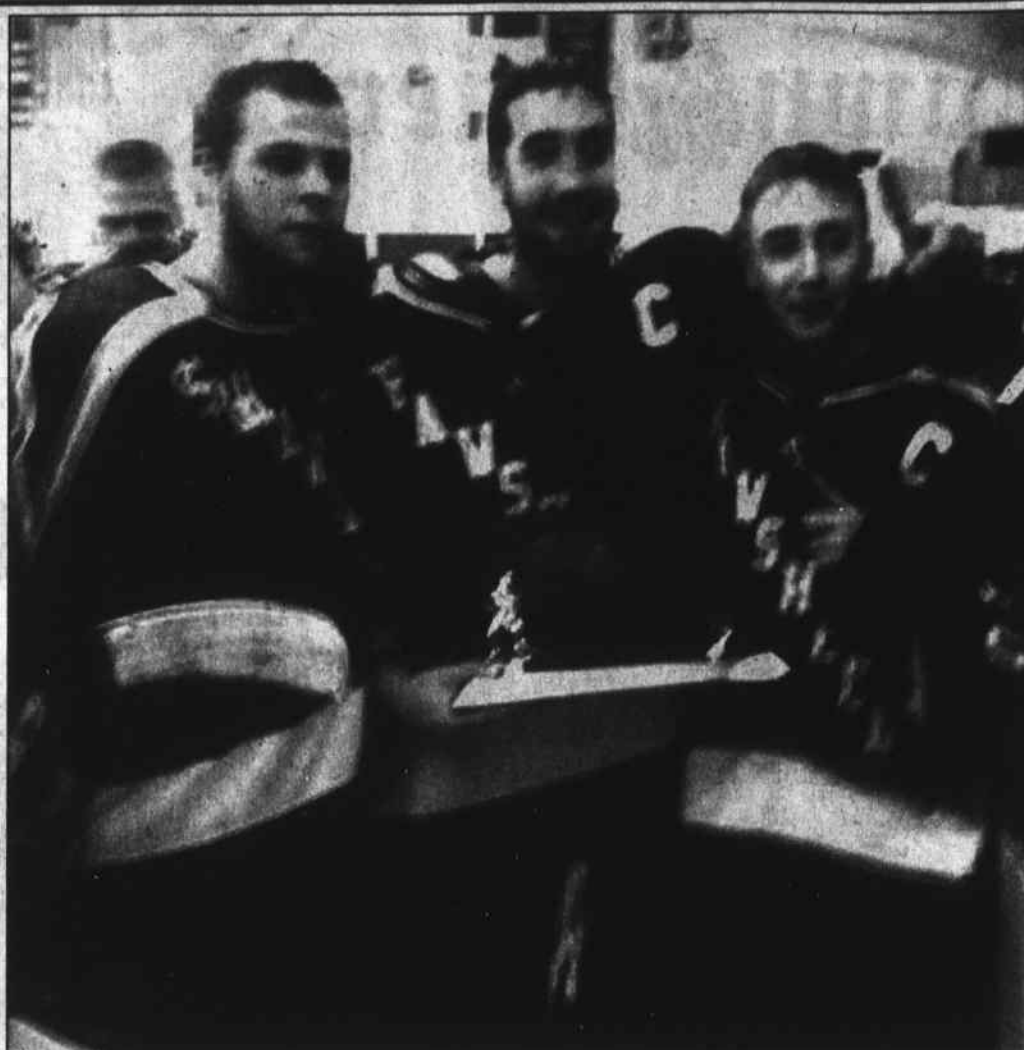
"We've given up a lot of early goals (in the tournament), and then we've kind of turned it on," Baker said. "It's something you don't coach, you don't want them to do, but all I know is these kids hang around and get the job done, and that's all you can ask for."

After the initial goal, Concord-Carlisle controlled play for the first several minutes, using some great forechecking to create a few more two on one opportunities, but Shawsheen goalie Evan Walsh, who made 18 saves on the night, was equal to the task each time.

The Rams got on the scoreboard with 9:26 left in the second period to tie the game up at 1-1. Brett Fredrickson scored on an assist from Kyle Gaffney from nearly the same exact spot on the ice that Concord-Carlisle had scored their first goal from.

From that point, the Rams had clearly established momentum that the team carried through the rest of the period. That said, Walsh was still tested, as he had to come up with a huge pad save on Concord's Robbie Snook and moments later on Mike O'Brien with about two minutes left in the period.

Along with getting the better of the territorial play for the remainder of the second period, the Rams also continued their physical style of play, putting a body on their opponents at every chance,



Wilmington native Cody Wilkins poses with Mike DeRosa and Ryan Arensbach after capturing the Division 3 North sectional boys hockey title on Sunday at the Chelmsford Forum. (photo by Mike Ippolito).

and it had clearly taken its toll judging by the body language of the Patriots when their players took the ice for the third period.

It didn't take the Rams long to pounce on a weakened opponent. Arensbach broke the tie just 55 seconds into the period, slapping the puck away from the Patriot skater in the neutral zone and breaking in alone on goalie Jon Nessa before letting go a perfect wrist shot from the high slot and beating Nessa high to the stick side just under the crossbar for what turned out to be the game winning goal.

"I tell you the goals by Arensbach and Fredrickson were sniper goals," said Baker. "I didn't think we would get those opportunities, and we did and the kids cashed in. So all I can say is that we are going to the (sectional) semi-finals."

The Rams looked as if they had extended their lead about five minutes into the period when Cody Wilkins let go a perfect shot from the point, but it clanked off the post and the Rams maintained just their one goal edge at that point.

DeRosa soon took care of that, extending the lead with a great wrist shot from just inside the blue line at the 7:05 mark of the period. Freshmen Michael DiGiorgio and Joseph Sodergren assisted on the tally.

Then in the final few minutes, Walsh turned away several good bids by Concord-Carlisle forwards, preserving the 3-1 lead and the Rams were on their way to celebrating one of the biggest wins in school history.

"Walsh has been standing on his head for us," said

Baker. "He's come to play every night and I really feel as if he has found his zone. He's really into it now which at times (during the regular season) I questioned, but the kid is a gamer. He's tough to play against. Through this tournament, he's made some incredible stops. He's kept us in games and that's what you want in the tournament - a goalie who makes the routine saves and comes up with some big saves to keep us around and that's just what he's doing for us right now."

If the Rams are able to beat Norwell on Thursday night they will advance to the Division 3 State Championship game at the TD BankNorth Garden on Sunday afternoon against the winner of the Central/Western Mass state semi-final.

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Wilmington resident and Rams defenseman

# Wilkins helps hold the blue line strong

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

BILLERICA — Leading by two goals in the final minute of Sunday's Division 3 North Sectional Final, Shawsheen head coach Chuck Baker didn't hesitate one bit on which five players he wanted out on the ice, most in particular which two defensemen he wanted as Concord-Carlisle put its goalie for the extra skater. The choice was easy — he put Cody Wilkins and his defensive partner Jesse Rossetti, and the two of them helped keep CC off the scoreboard for the second time in the game. It was their consistent and solid play on the blueline throughout the game from Wilkins and his defensive teammates which helped the Rams capture the Division 3 North sectional championship with a 3-1 win over the No. 1 seed Patriots in front of a jam-packed crowd at the Chelmsford Forum.

"(Cody is) just a dependable defenseman," said Baker. "Like in the end of the game, I put him and Rossetti out there because I know they are smart. Not that all of my defensemen aren't doing a good job, it's just Cody (and Rossetti) are smart players. They did exactly what you wanted them to do in the final 35 seconds — they kept the puck low, they played around with as much as they could, and they kept the puck away from those guys as much as they could in that final 30 seconds."

A Wilmington resident, Wilkins was named a league all-star this season helping the Rams finish the regular season with a 12-5-3 overall record before posting tourna-

ment victories over East Boston, Lowell, Marlboro and now Concord-Carlisle — four public schools.

"When the season begun, we got off to a slow start so I was iffy about (the success we would have), but as the season went on, we all knew we could do it," said Wilkins. "So this is great that it's happening. I can't wait (for the semi-final game)."

The semi-final game will be Thursday night at Harvard University against Norwell. Shawsheen is now two wins away from capturing the school's second state championship, the last coming in the inaugural Division 3 season of 1983-'84.

"This is amazing," said Wilkins. "It's just the best feeling ever. We all worked together as a team. (Evan) Walsh played excellent (in net), and (Brett) Fredrickson and (Ryan) Arensbach got those big goals and that really helped pump us up. We knew we had the game from the start but only if we worked together. We played hard, we played together and we came out on top."

Very early in the game, you could tell that Shawsheen's defensemen were really nervous. Several times the players pinched inside the CC blue line, which caused easy odd-man breakouts. Walsh bailed the defensemen out making several good stops. Once the blueliners settled down and played their games, they held the high offensive attack of Concord-Carlisle to just 19 total shots.

"We were just trying to keep them on the outside and limit their shots, and we were able to do that," said Wilkins, before being asked about the

team's strong overall physical play. "We kept hitting them and they kept slowing down more and more."

Shawsheen trailed 1-0 until the Rams got on the board early in the second period. The score remained the same until the Rams woke up in the third period, totally outplaying CC, and putting two pucks to the back of the net.

"We were just waiting and once those goals went in, we got all pumped up," said Wilkins. "It seemed like we were more in the zone (during the third period) so it seemed like we had the game (won) so we were just going all out."

With the score 2-1, Wilkins thought he has scored the team's third goal when he took a hard shot from the right point that nailed the left hand post, and seemed to have gone past the goal line, but it was waved off by the referees. Baker said that Wilkins likes to play against the boards, and his offensive threats have helped the team throughout the entire season, not just in the playoffs.

"Cody has been with us since he was a freshman and that's been huge. I'm looking at this year as his senior year (although he's just a junior)," said Baker. "He's a wall guy — he likes to keep the play around the wall. He does a great job with that. When he has the chance to show some offensive ability, he does."

And now he'll get that chance at least one more time, but hopefully twice more.



Wilmington resident Denise Shanning will be riding in the upcoming Pan Mass Challenge. Shanning along with her co-workers from the Winchester Hospital will be holding a fundraiser for the event on March 21st. (courtesy photo).

## Cheerleaders take regional crown

The Wilmington High School cheerleaders have once again captured the Division III North Regional Championship crown this past Sunday at Andover High School.

The team's performance on Sunday was extremely entertaining and the scores they received reflected their performance. Up against seven other teams in their division, the WHS Cheerleaders were better than the second place team Swampscott by seven

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## Shanning and friends to hold Pan Mass Challenge fundraiser on March 21

By REBECCA QUIGLEY  
Sports Correspondent

Since 1980, the Pan-Massachusetts Challenge has been a non-profit organization dedicated to raising money through the Jimmy Fund for research, treatment, and assisting patients battling cancer at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. It is known to be the largest single contributor to the Jimmy Fund, raising over \$239 million to date.

The event is a three-day bicycle ride from Sturbridge to Provincetown, covering approximately 190 miles in its entirety, and attracts more than 5,000 riders each year from about 36 states and eight countries.

On August 1-2, 2009, the PMC will be having its 13th ride, and Denise Shanning from Wilmington has decided to participate in this ride towards the cure for cancer.

Shanning along with fellow workers in the Emergency Department at Winchester Hospital have come together to form what they call "Team Winchester," which is currently preparing for this summer's Challenge.

The team is composed of people riding in the race, which include Shanning, Jamie Daly, Jared Jones, and Cameron and Gregg Christie, along with others who help out with the team's fundraising efforts.

Aside from all the physical training the team has been doing at their local Planet Fitness, they are also in the process of planning numerous fundraisers for the riders, who must raise at least \$4,200 each in order to participate.

"Team Winchester's first fundraiser will take place at the Burlington Marriott on March 21 at 7:00 pm. The function will include a DJ and a special guest, former Boston Red Sox pitcher Dennis "Oil Can" Boyd, who will be bringing tons of Red Sox paraphernalia to auction off. Several raffles will be taking place at the fundraiser as well; prizes include a free limo around Boston for a night, Lowell Spinners tickets, theme-baskets made by team members, and many others.

Tickets for the fundraiser are \$40 and can be purchased either ahead of time or at the door. Other upcoming

fundraisers for the PMC are currently being planned by Team Winchester, such as a function at the Dockside in Wakefield, the selling of "Team Winchester" t-shirts, and a night at Tewksbury's Knights of Columbus, but these dates are to be announced at a later date.

Other donations can be made at any Eastern Bank location, where the team has opened an account for anyone to make any kind of donation desirable, as well as making a donation through the Pan-Mass Challenge website, [www.pmc.org](http://www.pmc.org).

Shanning and her colleagues are extremely hopeful that they will be helped out in their cause to support funding for cancer programs.

"This is the first time I've done anything like this," explains Shanning. "The biggest reason we all are striving to do this is because we all know someone who is a survivor or is struggling with any type of cancer, and working in the health field especially triggered wanting to make a difference."

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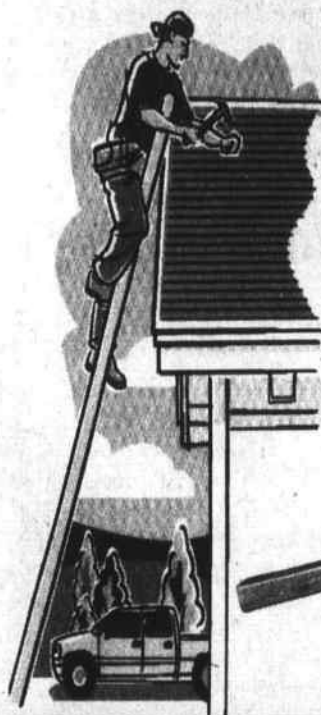


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# Wildcats fall to Fenwick in overtime

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Fenwick bucket, made it 51-46 in favor of the Crusaders after the third quarter.

Murphy continued his hot streak by sinking a three-point shot which was followed by an inside bucket by Tyler Whalen which tied the game up at 51 just 1:20 into the fourth quarter. In the final 6:40 of regulation, Wilmington gave up just two field goals, both by Clifford, and three free throws.

After Clifford scored on his back-to-back field goals pushing the lead to six at 59-53 with 2:18 to go, Wilmington called timeout. From there, Manganelli drained a jumper, and a three-pointer cutting it back to a point with exactly a

minute to go. Fenwick made it a two-point game with a free throw with 22 seconds left, setting up the dramatics for Melillo, who drained the 17-and-a-half-foot-jump shot with three seconds left, to send the game into overtime.

"I don't know if his foot was on the line or not," said McCune. "I couldn't tell from where I was."

That shot for the second year in a row sent the game into overtime. DiPanfilo, who scored 21 first half points and none in the second half, converted on a three-point play just five seconds into the overtime frame. That got the ball rolling offensively for Fenwick,

and more or less deflated the very tired five players wearing the blue shirts.

"In games like this you go with your guys," said McCune. "And to be honest, we were playing so well, I didn't feel like we could make a change. If people think otherwise, then so be it and I accept that criticism for that, but I'm playing my best guys in a game like this. We have played everybody and given everybody a chance throughout the season. In that situation there, you have the wrong combination in there and you give up a couple of baskets in a row, and now you're in trouble."

"The kids were probably tired

and they were playing on adrenaline. But if ask any of them, they wouldn't have come out of the game."

Fenwick scored three field goals to take a 67-60 lead, and Wilmington had several chances to get back into the game, but it just didn't turn out in the team's favor.

"In that overtime, we had our best shooter (Melillo) with three great looks for three-pointers, and two rimmed out," said McCune. "I thought we played great. (Clifford) hurt us in the first half, and so did (Nolan) DiPanfilo, and I don't

think DiPanfilo scored until the first play of overtime. And (in the second half) I thought we kept Clifford in check."

"I thought we did a very good job offensively," continued McCune. "In the first half we didn't do a good job guarding the ball - they dribbled by us four or five times for baskets and we had to do a better job there. I can't criticize those kids - they gave it everything they possibly had. I'm very proud of them."

Clifford and DiPanfilo both had 26 points for Fenwick, while Murphy and Manganelli

had 19 each for the Wildcats. Whalen played one of his best all-around games all season and finished with 9 points, while Melillo had seven, and Stephen Stewart, who did nothing but exert himself defensively on the court, finished with four, while fellow senior Scott Bonica contributing with three off the bench.

Certainly what this Wildcats team did against Fenwick, should go a long way, especially outside of the community.

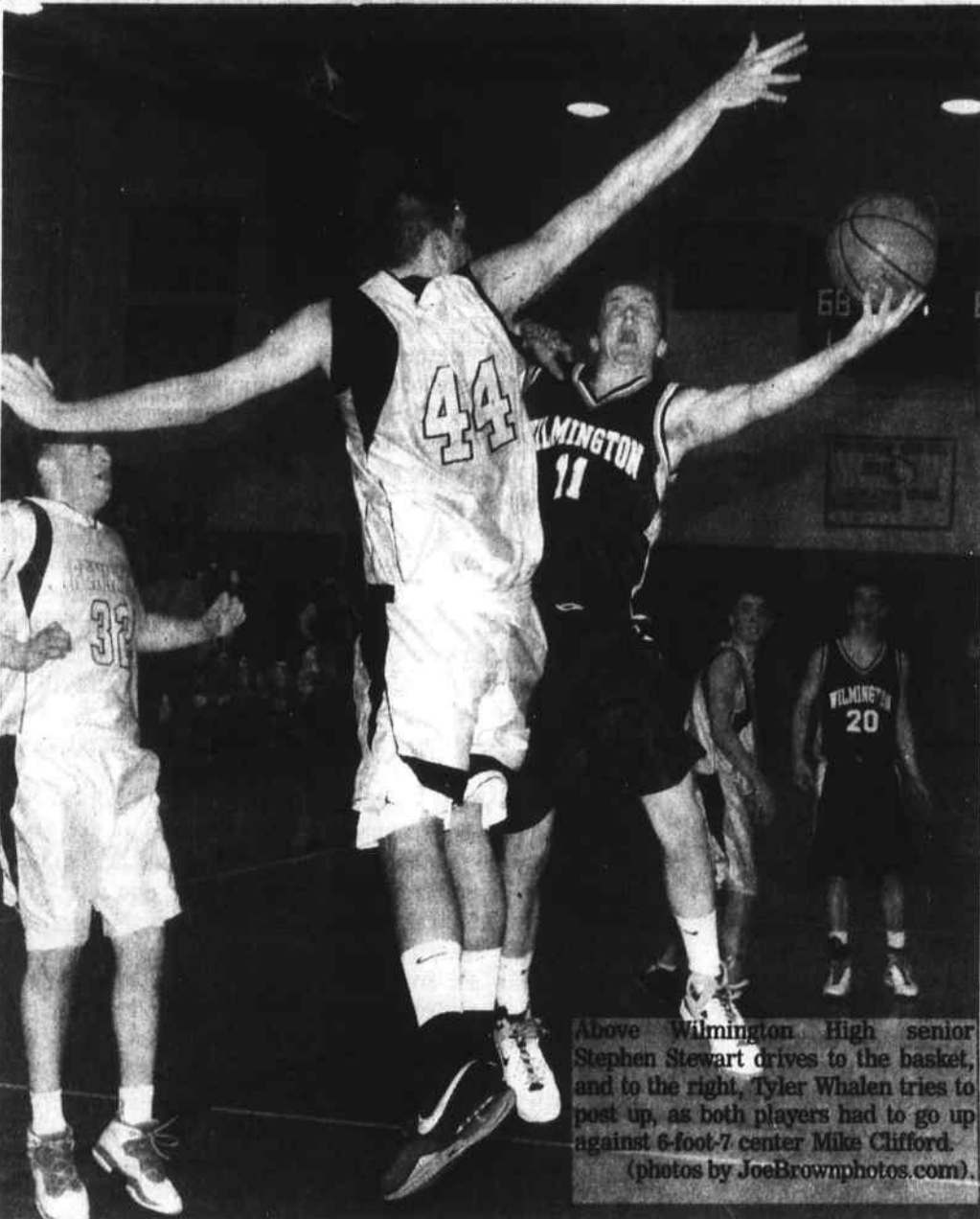
"A lot of people say that our league stinks and that we stink," said McCune. "Name another program besides Watertown and Lynn Tech that has gone to the sectional final three times since 2000, and we have also been to the semi-finals twice. So five of the eight years we have been to at least the semi-finals, and then the finals three times. So what I say to that is those people is they don't know what the hell they are talking about."

"Ask (Bishop Fenwick) what they think about us and if our league stinks - they were a half of an inch away from losing. I give them a lot of credit. They are tough."

Having the 16 wins and coming within a game of winning the team's eighth straight league title, should say a lot about the team, and ups and downs it went through over the last four months.

"We had a hard year," said McCune. "We had to struggle with playing together quite a bit. Then we had the injuries with Craig missing four games, and Michael (Manganelli) was probably 50 percent the last six or seven games. I found with this team is when we moved the ball and ran the floor we were very effective. But when we dribbled the ball and stood around we weren't (effective)."

"Leaving tonight, although we lost, I feel as if we played our best game of the season and that's all a coach can ask for is that they play well in a game they can get knocked out on. We played well and we lost to a very good team and I'm proud of the kids."



Above Wilmington High senior Stephen Stewart drives to the basket, and to the right, Tyler Whalen tries to post up, as both players had to go up against 6-foot-7 center Mike Clifford. (photos by JoeBrownphotos.com).



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# Boudreau and Vitale end seasons on high notes

By DAN IGO  
Sports Correspondent

Tewksbury's Sarah Boudreau had a busy week for the Westfield State women's basketball team, as she was named second-team All-Conference on Wednesday and hosted a MASCAC conference championship last Friday. Boudreau, a junior captain, scored two points and grabbed six rebounds in the 66-46 blowout win over Worcester State in the title game.



Ashley Vitale had a monster game in the Commonwealth Championship women's basketball game last Saturday, but Endicott College fell to Salve Regina 72-67. The Wilmington resident, a sophomore forward, scored 15 points and had nine rebounds for the Gulls, who were ranked second in the tournament.

Brandon Stokes had a hit and a run as the Northeastern baseball team topped Fairfield 5-4 last Tuesday in Winter Haven, Fla. Stokes, a junior first baseman from Tewksbury, has started five out of five games this year and has three hits, including a home run. He also struck out in his



Tewksbury's Brendon Stokes

lone at-bat against the Red Sox in the annual spring training game.

Sarah Russell's season and hockey career ended Saturday afternoon as the Boston University women's team lost in the Hockey East semifinals to Boston College 2-1. The Tewksbury native scored four goals and dished out 14 assists for the Terriers this season.

Peter Fortunato ran two relays for the UMass Amherst men's track team at the New England Championships at Boston University last Saturday. His distance medley relay team came in fourth place with a time of 10:02.85. He ran the second leg of the

4x300 team that also finished in fourth place with a time of 7:43.23.

Wilmington's Brian Schell finished in 26th place in the 500 meter dash for Fitchburg State at the same meet. The senior capped his indoor career with a time of 1:07.64.

Wilmington's Mike McMahon and the Babson hockey team upset second-ranked Castleton 4-1 in ECAC East quarterfinals.

Tewksbury's Kristen Judge continued her impressive freshman campaign for the UPenn track team as she finished in fourth place in the high jump at 2009 Indoor Heptagonal Championships held at Harvard last Saturday. She cleared 5-05 1/2 feet on her second attempt, which is her best height of the year.

Dave Dechellis of Tewksbury finished in third place in Sunday's "Claddagh 4-Miler" held in Lawrence. He ran a time of

with a time of 31:52. Nick Ciaramella's time of 34:18 placed him 228th. Brian Studer came in 400th place with a time of 37:50. Robert O'Leary's time of 39:03 was good enough for 469th place. Eileen Tarr placed 499th at 39:35.

John Hodgson's time of 40:24 placed him 533rd. Ryan Sullivan finished in 551st place at 41:01. Peg O'Leary's time of 45:27 placed her 661st. Barbara Langone finished in 663rd place with a time of 25:37. Denise Illsley finished in 697th place with a time of 48:17. Pamela Morgan was right behind her in 700th place with a time of 28:35. Jack Kelleher's time of 50:32 placed him 712th.

A number of Wilmington residents also took part in the race. Terri Gallegor finished in 338th place with a time of 36:40. Kelly Sullivan's time of 39:11 placed her 478th. Danielle Sugrue finished in 564th place with a time of 41:30. David Sugrue's time of 42:50 placed him 609th. Stephanie Hudson crossed the line in 646th place with a time of 44:12.

Tewksbury Youth Football is hosting registrations this Wednesday and Thursday. Visit the league website for a full list of times and fees: <http://www.eteamz.com/TewksburyYouthFootball/index.cfm>.

Tewksbury Youth Baseball is hosting umpire trainings this Friday at the baseball building on East Street. All prospective umpires must attend both training sessions, which last from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, visit the league's website: <http://www.eteamz.com/tewksburybaseball/>

Registration has already begun for the Tewksbury

Youth Skating Association 2009/2010 campaign. Forms can be found at the league's website: <http://www.tysaredmen.com/>. A list of tryout dates is also on the site.

Tewksbury Girls Softball is holding pitching lessons every Saturday for six weeks starting this week. The instructor will be Courtney Pilcher, who attended Quinnipiac on a full scholarship and was an academic All-American. A form can be found on the league's handouts page: <http://www.eteamz.com/tgs/handouts/>. Tryouts for the upcoming season will also be held this Sunday.

Tewksbury Youth Soccer been chosen to be the host of the 2009 Commissioners Cup Championship Soccer Tournament. Games will be played at the Frasca Fields Soccer Complex, with over 60 teams expected to attend. The first game will be in early June.

Wilmington Youth Hockey is gearing up for its yearly raffle that will be held this month. For more information, e-mail Diana Brown at [drewnick10@yahoo.com](mailto:drewnick10@yahoo.com). The league is also calling for those interested in becoming a coach, assistant coach or team manager to visit its website and fill out the appropriate forms: <http://www.wilmingtonyouthhockey.org/>.

Wilmington Youth Soccer is still accepting registrations for the spring season, but there is now a \$30 late fee involved. Players can register online at: <http://www.wilmingtonyouthsoccer.org/>

This column will continue weekly. If you have any information you feel should be featured in this column, feel free to e-mail me at: [dan.j.igo@gmail.com](mailto:dan.j.igo@gmail.com).

## LEGAL NOTICE

### MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Fatima Sousa to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Fidelity Mortgage a division of Delta Funding Corporation, dated April 13, 2007 and recorded in Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 21167, Page 272, of which mortgage HSBC Bank, USA, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of Renaissance Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-3 is the present holder, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 205 Patrick Road, Tewksbury, Massachusetts will be sold at a Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on April 1, 2009, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

THE LAND SITUATED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:  
UNIT NO. 205, BUILDING 20, PHASE 1 IN THE CARTER GREEN II CONDOMINIUM, TEWKSBURY, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS, A CONDOMINIUM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO MGL CHAPTER 183A, BY MASTER DEED OCTOBER 7, 1985, RECORDED WITH MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEED, BOOK 3204, PAGE 152. THE UNIT IS SHOWN ON FLOOR PLANS OF THE BUILDINGS RECORDED WITH SAID MASTER DEED, AND ON A COPY OF THE PORTION OF SAID PLAN RECORDED IN SAID REGISTRY OF DEEDS AT BOOK 3484, PAGE 326 TO WHICH IS AFFIXED THE VERIFIED STATEMENT OF A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER IN THE FORM REQUIRED BY SECTION 9 OF SAID CHAPTER 183A.

FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY: THE APN IS SHOWN BY THE COUNTY ASSESSOR AS 00730018-4205; SOURCE OF TITLE IS BOOK 20566, PAGE 75 (RECORDED 10/02/06). The above premises will be sold subject to all taxes, assessments, and other encumbrances which may constitute a prior lien thereon, and will be conveyed subject to any easements, restrictions of record, tenancies, and rights of redemption for unpaid federal taxes, if any, as shall, notwithstanding this provision, constitute valid liens or encumbrances thereon after said sale.

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's check, or certified check in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder and will be required to be paid as a deposit by the successful bidder; successful bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or current funds in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Partridge Snow & Hahn LLP, 2364 Post Road, Suite 100, Warwick, RI 02886, or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale. OCWEN LOAN SERVICES LLC, AS SERVICER FOR HSBC BANK, USA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF RENAISSANCE EQUITY LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-3, Present holder of said mortgage, by its Attorneys, PARTRIDGE SNOW & HAHN LLP, 2364 Post Road, Suite 100, Warwick, Rhode Island 02886, (401) 681-1900 (0514-990/Sousa) (03/04/09, 03/11/09, 03/18/09) (144235) 05549283

## LEGAL NOTICE

### THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

#### NOTICE OF A PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING

A Public Scoping Meeting will be held by MassHighway and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) to discuss the Purpose and Need Statement for the I-93 Tri-Town Interchange Project. The project area is located in Andover, Tewksbury and Wilmington.

WHERE: Tewksbury Town Hall, Auditorium 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, Massachusetts

WHEN: Thursday, March 19, 2009. Open House: 4:00 - 6:00 PM. Presentation and Discussion: 6:00 - 8 PM.

PURPOSE: MassHighway submitted a Notice of Intent (NOI) to FHWA. The NOI, a formal project announcement, was published on January 26, 2009 in the Federal Register. MassHighway and the Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development are joint proponents for the I-93 Tri-Town Interchange Project. The Scoping Meeting will provide the public with the opportunity to learn about the Purpose and Need Statement, which outlines the need for the project and the goals and purposes it will serve, and for the project team to receive comments on the Statement. The Statement is a requirement of the federal National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Environmental Impact Statement process. Alternatives that will be studied later in the project must meet the purpose and goals outlined in the Purpose and Need Statement. Participants can view information and speak with project staff during the Open House segment of the meeting. The presentation will describe the elements and goals of the project. Members of the public, business owners, elected and municipal officials are encouraged to participate and comment on the goals of the project.

PROPOSAL: The proposed project will add a new interchange between Interchanges 41 and 42 and also add a lane between Interchange 41 and Interstate 495. The project will reduce congestion, improve safety, support the community's goals for sustainable development and mixed-use projects, minimize environmental impacts and support the vision of a proposed life sciences and high technology corridor.

If you have questions or would like a copy of the Purpose and Need Statement to review before the Scoping Meeting, please contact John Fallon of MassHighway at 617-973-7408. Written statements and other exhibits in place of, or in addition to, oral statements at the Public Scoping Meeting regarding the goals outlined in the Purpose and Need Statement should be submitted to Frank Tramontozzi, P.E., Chief Engineer, Massachusetts Department of Transportation, Ten Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116. Such submissions will also be accepted at the Scoping Meeting. The final date for receipt of these statements and exhibits will be thirty (30) days after this public meeting.

Luisa Palewonsky, Commissioner  
Frank Tramontozzi, P.E., Chief Engineer

## LEGAL NOTICE



### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT

MIDDLESEX, SS DIVISION  
DOCKET NO. 551405

#### Notice of Fiduciary's Account

To all persons interested in the estate of Linda A. Barry of Tewksbury, Middlesex County, a mentally ill person. You are hereby notified pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 72 that the 1st thru 3rd account(s) of United States Trust Company, N.A. and Louise Sacco as Trustees (the fiduciaries) under an agreement dated May 10, 1983 for the benefit of Linda A. Barry have been presented to said Court for allowance. If you desire to preserve your right to file an objection to said account(s), you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before the 6th day of April, 2009 the return day of this citation. You may upon written request by registered or certified mail to the fiduciaries, or to the attorney for the fiduciaries, obtain without cost a copy of said account(s). If you desire to object to any item of said account(s), you must, in addition to filing a written appearance as aforesaid, file within thirty days after said return day or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order a written statement of each such item together with the grounds for each objection thereto, a copy to be served upon the fiduciaries pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 5.

WITNESS, Peter C. DiGangi, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge this 5th day of March, 2009.  
Tara E. DeCristofaro  
Register of Probate  
05549364 3/11/09

## LEGAL NOTICE



### TOWN OF TEWKSBURY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

#### PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on March 18, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 to amend the Wetland Protection Bylaw. A copy of the entire amendment may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Stanley Folia, Chairman  
05549303 3/4, 3/11/09

## LEGAL NOTICE



### TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

#### BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on March 26, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Town Fair Tire Centers of Massachusetts, LLC for a variance from Section 5253 of the Zoning Bylaw to construct a free standing pylon sign within 7.5 feet of the street line of Old Main Street as shown on plans filed with this Board. Said property is located at 215 Main Street (a/k/a 205 Old Main Street), Assessor's Map 11, Lot 32, zoned Residential. The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday through Friday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Kenneth Collins  
Chairman  
05549379 3/11, 3/18/09

## LEGAL NOTICE



### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT

Middlesex, SS Division  
Docket No. M109P0450EA

In the Estate of Barbara A. Bavota  
Late of  
Wilmington, MA 01887

Date of Death  
December 19, 2008

#### NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that Robert J. Bavota of Salem, NH be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve without surety.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 AM) on March 25, 2009. In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, Hon. Peter C. DiGangi, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge this day, February 25, 2009.  
Tara E. DeCristofaro  
Register of Probate  
05549337 3/11/09



Tewksbury's Kristen Judge

22:14. Twelve other Tewksbury residents competed in the race. Matt Blair finished in 130th place

## LEGAL NOTICE



### TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

#### BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on March 26, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Robert and Dawn Cutone for a variance from Section 4130, Appendix B of the Zoning Bylaw to construct a proposed 28' x 44' addition no closer than 13 feet from the sidewalk onto the existing dwelling as shown on plans filed with this Board. Said property is located at 51 Geddes Drive, Assessor's Map 4, Lot 93, zoned Residential. The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday through Friday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Kenneth Collins  
Chairman  
05549373 3/11, 3/18/09

## LEGAL NOTICE



### TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen have authorized the Town Manager to sell by sealed proposals Lot 45, on Assessor's Map 10, on Laurier Avenue consisting of 15,000 square feet. This parcel will only be sold to abutters and proposals must be submitted to the Town Manager's Office, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on Thursday, April 9, 2009 at 2:00 P.M. The Request for Proposals may be obtained from the Town Manager's office during normal business hours. The Town Manager reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, wholly and in part, and to accept any proposal or part thereof to be deemed in the best interest of the Town.

David G. Cressman  
Town Manager  
05549346 3/11, 18, 25/09

## LEGAL NOTICE



### TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

#### BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on March 26, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Brian and Mary Aylward for a variance from Section 4130, Appendix B and Section 4131 of the Zoning Bylaw to construct a 26' x 43' second floor addition with a bump out onto the existing dwelling as shown on plans filed with this Board. Said property is located at 95 Barbara D. Lane, Assessor's Map 97, Lot 84, zoned Residential. The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday through Friday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Kenneth Collins  
Chairman  
05549376 3/11, 3/18/09

## LEGAL NOTICE



### TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen have authorized the Town Manager to sell by sealed proposals Lot 55, on Assessor's Map 10, on Laurier Avenue consisting of 5,450 square feet. This parcel will only be sold to abutters and proposals must be submitted to the Town Manager's Office, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on Thursday, April 9, 2009 at 2:05 P.M. The Request for Proposals may be obtained from the Town Manager's office during normal business hours. The Town Manager reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, wholly and in part, and to accept any proposal or part thereof to be deemed in the best interest of the Town.

David G. Cressman  
Town Manager  
05549346 3/11, 18, 25/09

## Have a Sports Story

### EMAIL IT

[jamie@yourtowncrier.com](mailto:jamie@yourtowncrier.com)

Deadline is Monday 5 p.m.

## LEGAL NOTICE



### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

#### LAND COURT

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

Case No. 386498

To: Shirleyann D. DeLucia; Christopher W. DeLucia and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. claiming to be the holder of a Mortgage

covering real property in Wilmington, numbered 3 Jones Avenue given by Shirley DeLucia a/k/a Shirleyann D. DeLucia and Christopher W. DeLucia to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated December 27, 2007, and registered with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 246647, and noted on Certificate of Title No. 39199 and now held by the plaintiff by assignment has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the APR 13 2009 or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act. WITNESS, KARYN F. SCHIEBER, Chief Justice of said Court on MAR 02 2009

Attest: DEBORAH J. PATTERSON  
RECORDER  
200810-0390-GRN  
05549357 3/11/09

## LEGAL NOTICE



### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

#### THE TRIAL COURT THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT

MIDDLESEX, SS DIVISION  
DOCKET NO. M109P0782EA

In the Estate of Catherine T. Berube  
Late of  
Tewksbury, MA 01876

Date of Death  
November 15, 2008

#### Notice of Petition for Probate of Will

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that Susan Hansen of Tewksbury, MA be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve without surety.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 AM) on April 1, 2009. In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, Hon. Peter C. DiGangi, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge this day, March 4, 2009.  
Tara E. DeCristofaro  
Register of Probate  
05549382 3/11/09



# The Northeast is my real home, my real venue for sports

It took more than a week to get back in the Great Northeast sports saddle after a month in South Florida-Fort Lauderdale by the Sea to be more exact. The time spent by the pool and the beach across the street was well-spent, but I won't continue to torture you with any more 'gory' details of the weather that reached a low of 38 degrees one night before finally settling into a quite-comfortable 78 to 82 degrees on most days. There I go again, laying the heavy wood to readers so sick of the snow and the dreary weather of the Great Northeast.

Having lived in Fort Lauderdale for most of 2004, and upon returns in 2008 and now 2009, it is getting more difficult to return to the snowy mess. What makes the flight home a bit more palatable are thoughts of good newspapers, real professional teams and all the people that care so much about those teams. What is always eye-opening about South Florida is-for me at least-is that people who follow sports watch the games from a totally different perspective. They care passionately about different sports and a different generation of athletes. High school athletes are front page news. There are ex-Miami Dolphins everywhere-on the radio and television. The University of Miami football team gets more coverage than the baseball Marlins will ever get in South Florida.

There is the silly, the mundane and the wild and wacky to anyone coming from the Great Northeast. And, it's all played out behind a South Beach-Gloria Estefan beat-even if Lauderdale will never quite be South Beach. From pro basketball with the Heat, to some spring training baseball in beautiful Viera, Florida, to hanging out with a grizzled, retired New York Knick to having a few beers with a veteran of the classic



By: Rick Cooke

motion picture world-it was quite a month. I promise I won't mention the weather, the beach or the heated pool again as I get back behind the keyboard with this mini-travelogue.

## Oh my, that South Florida media

The morning of my first day in February begins with the rantings and ravings of 'Big Dog' Joe Rose on radio station WQAM and sometimes ends with the drive-time tales of another former Miami Dolphins' tight-end, Jim 'Mad Dog' Mandich. Rose caught passes from Dan Marino and Mandich played for those old, ornery once-undefeated Dolphins. One promotes the wonders of 'Nature Bee' vitamin supplements, while the other spends his afternoons chatting about downing some 'Green Lizards' (Heineken) before tackling a rare prime rib at Don Shula's steakhouse. There is not a lot of sports information here, and no one brings a radio to the beach. Rose spent a week talking about the college decision-making process of a high school football recruit, while Mandich spent most of his time circling eating and drinking establishments, asking everyone within earshot if they really believed that the Dolphins were on the road back to professional football respectability?

And, will Miami build a new stadium for the Marlins when nobody there gives a hoot about baseball? It is all a lot of a messy fun. You laugh at breakfast, prepare for a swim and think about some lunch. Yes, this sports stuff is all very different here in South Florida.

## High school basketball showdown

A high school basketball tournament showdown featuring the two young top-guns of Fort Lauderdale basketball drew over 800 people that were jammed into a tiny Pine Crest High School gymnasium. A large screen TV was set up outside the school to accommodate the crowd that came to see Pine Crest junior star Brandon Knight battle Heritage star guard Kenny Boynton. Remember those names in a couple of years when these kids are both playing big-time college basketball somewhere. Pinecrest edged Heritage, 61-59 in a game that really featured what this area is all about for these young athletes with no beach-front property to speak of. In places like Plantation and Broward County here in South Florida, sports is a way out-to college scholarships and a shot at the pros.

That's precisely why TV down here devotes a half-hour prime special to college football scholarship letter-of-intent day. The families without much hope gather and smile. There aren't many dads around to greet these kids at the door. This is their way out. All is not so sunny everyday here. But, that doesn't mean that all hope is lost-especially when you can run, jump and smile for the cameras. It is all very different. And, it's all more than a little enlightening.

## Former Celtics help topple the Heat

I scored two 10-buck tickets in the second balcony of the American Airlines Arena to watch the Miami Heat fall to the Kevin McHale-coached Minnesota Timberwolves, 111-104. It was center Jermaine O'Neal's first game with the Heat, and it was my girlfriend Linda's first professional basketball game. We moved down several rows and saw former Celtics' guard Sebastian Telfair have his best game as a pro with 30 points that included six three-pointers.

The night included dinner before the game on the Miami Port outside, with a view of the water. A baby's formula bottle got accidentally sprayed on Linda's shoulders from a family sitting behind us and we counted the empty seats. This was definitely a fan-friendly experience in the usual over-amplified world of the NBA. And, Dwyane Wade wasn't bad either. Another South Florida news flash-it costs just 10 bucks to park the car.

## Tewksbury baseball connection in Florida

Former Tewksbury High School baseball coach Bob Ware winters in Barefoot Bay Florida and spends many warm afternoons behind some backstop watching Grapefruit League baseball games. At Ware's invitation, I made the two-hour plus trek to Viera to see the Tigers play the Nationals. The day was perfect, and Ware had baseball stories lined up throughout the three hours that we sat in the sun behind the first-base line. Bob was hard to miss in his Red Sox gear, and as usual, was great to listen to when it comes to anything baseball-and Tewksbury. We did manage to talk about some TMHS sports-both past and present. This was a real treat and one of the highlights of the month for me. Almost forgot-this venue has

one of the better spring training camp names-Space Coast Stadium.

## A tale of 'gatherings' with two Mr. Smiths

Our quaint inn-by-the-sea featured some interesting guests, to say the least. Many nights were spent on what my new vacation buddy John Smith called 'gatherings.' A few beers, seafood cooked on the grill and interesting conversations leading to new friendships. I overheard the 75-year-old Smith talking movies one afternoon while I was in the pool, and proceeded to make an NFL-combine-like leap from the water to talk with Smith about one of my favorite topics-movies and just how they get made. Mr. Smith has enjoyed a life that would make one hell of a good book. A Korean-war veteran as a member of the British army, he would go on to work as an electrician-gaffer and cinematographer in a film career that included such classics as 'Taxi Driver' and 'Three Days of the Condor.' "Rick, we will have another gathering by the pool tonight," Smith told me more than once. "You throw a rock into the water and see where it goes. That, my friend, is how you meet people."

One of those interesting people would be another Mr. Smith-Bill Smith, a fifth round draft pick out of St. Peters College selected by the New York Knicks back in 1961. Bill's license plate on his dark blue Caddy said all he had to say over the first few days-'Ex Knick.' Our early conversations were limited to the weather report and the direction of the wind on that particular morning. But, when Bill learned that I was a sports columnist, he opened up during one of our nightly 'gatherings.' He played with hall-of-fame guard Richie Guerin and roomed with former Holy Cross coach George

Blaney during their rookie season (1961-62) with the Knicks. This Mr. Smith once made 24 of 25 free throws in one game and ranked third in the nation in scoring. My new friend wasn't the quiet man after-all, but a guy taking a lot of pride in his NBA season and his retirement along the Jersey shore.

I wrapped up my month by the beach exchanging email addresses with my new Smith buddies. Our nightly 'gatherings' of throwing rocks in the water had worked. I left with plenty of stories to tell-and they all involved much more than sports, scores and standings.

The 'Ruggerfest' was in town

Finally, before our original flight home was cancelled and I was forced to think about the snowy mess facing me when I got back, I walked through a four-star hotel lobby and ran right into a gathering of Boston Wolfhounds playing in Lauderdale's annual Rugby festival, quite naturally called the 'Ruggerfest.' Teams came here from all over the country and the Boston club looked like a group of guys that you would never want to run into in some dark alley-or a brightly lit hotel lobby. I wanted to stop and ask the Boston players what the weather was like back in the Great Northeast. I came to my senses and realized that this was a lousy idea. I would find out for myself in a couple of days anyway. There would be plenty of time for that harsh reality. I just might be the only one smiling around here for a few days. Yes, I am a lucky man here in the Great Northeast.

(Comments regarding this column can be sent to [rcooke1717@yahoo.com](mailto:rcooke1717@yahoo.com)).

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## Seventh Graders take West Championship title

On Sunday, the Wilmington 7th grade boys basketball travel team were crowned the West Champions at the Rockingham Athletic Club, site of the Merrimack Valley Youth Basketball 7th grade playoffs.

As a new team in 5th grade, the Wilmington team finished last in their division with a record of 1-18, scoring only 497 points. Now, as 7th graders, they finished tied for first place in their division with a record of 10-4, scored a total of 904 points on the season (an average of 40pts/game) and won the championship!

However, more important than statistics, with or without a championship title, the coaches believe their players succeeding in many ways this season; achieving "balance" and "strong character" at the top of the list. "Balance" is the theme and the key to this Wilmington Blue team. The coaches are most proud of the fact that all ten players scored in the final championship game. Many regular season games came close to this feat, but to culminate the season with this accomplishment was almost better than winning the championship itself! On defense, the entire team worked together to achieve balance on the floor.

The coaches feel confident in their ability to apply a full-court press to an opposing team with any combination of

players on the floor, and not many teams can say that. Wilmington Blue's hustle, shifting, switching and anticipation on defense was key according to the coaches, who particularly emphasize defense as part of the team's strategy.

"Strong character" was most evident on this Wilmington Blue team when the clock was not running. Wilmington Blue was one of two Wilmington boy's teams in the 7th Grade West division of the Merrimack Valley Youth Basketball League.

The second team, Wilmington White was full of their friends, classmates, teammates in other town sport programs, and ultimately their final rival in their quest for the championship title on Sunday. The two teams had a season-long history of showing support for each other, including their attendance and support during each other's games against other divisional opponents. Their games against each other were always well-attended by fans and classmates during the regular season, and the final championship game was no exception.

In their last regular season game against each other, the two teams even stood in unison for a moment of silence in remembrance of a classmate's mother who had recently passed away. As fur-



The Wilmington Seventh Grade Boys Basketball travel team. Back Row from left: Asst. Coach Dave McGilvray, Chris Babcock, Mitch Goulet, Ryan McEvoy, Chris Popa, Ryan Carrocino, Head Coach Jim Goulet; and Front Row from left: Alexander Pizette, Kody Dunnett, Kyle Souza, Kory McGilvray, Jake Pumphret (courtesy photo).

ther example of the team's strong character, while in attendance at Wilmington White's semi-final playoff game against Wakefield (the other No. 1 ranked team on Saturday), the Wilmington Blue team yelled and clapped loudly and without any prompting from the coaches, inverted their reversible uniform shirts to bear the color of the Wilmington White team on the floor.

Furthermore, the two teams

brought all hands into the center circle at the beginning of the championship game and continued their good sportsmanship on the floor, helping each other up if someone fell on the floor. They started the season and the game as friends and ended in the same fashion, posing for a group photo with both teams.

The team overcame obstacles in their quest, as well. Each season, the team has

lost its leading scorer from the previous year, placing pressure on the other players to pick up new roles and responsibilities. This year was no exception as the team not only lost its leading scorer, but its tallest player.

As a result, the team only had a 10-man roster this season, and was even further short-rostered to 9 players in 70% of their games due to illness, injury and/or vacation. One of the "shortest" overall

teams in height in the grade, each player on the Wilmington Blue team "stepped it up" and tried to stay out of foul trouble while doing so.

Congratulations to Coach Jim, Coach Dave and all of the Wilmington Blue players on a great season!

## Rec. rookie program getting underway

Wilmington Recreation Department is offering its "Rookie Registration" dates.

This six-week co-ed program for children currently in Kindergarten and grade one begins Monday, May 4 and runs until Friday, June 12. The program consists of two weeks of T-Ball (Spring Training!) and moves into the season with coaches pitching to players.

Teams will practice once a week to allow players to improve their baseball/softball skills, and play one game each week for fun! Games and practices will take place Monday through Thursday evenings. Parents can choose a Monday/Wednesday or a Tuesday/Thursday schedule!

Cost is \$25, which includes a team shirt and hat. The registration deadline is Friday, March 27. After the deadline there will be a \$10 late fee and children may be placed on a waiting list.

The registration form is available online at [www.town.wilmington.ma.us](http://www.town.wilmington.ma.us); click on Human Services, then Recreation. Mail in the form along with the registration fee or stop by the Recreation Department, Wilmington Town Hall, Room 8 to register. Call (978) 658-4270 with any questions.

## Meeting set for all WHS athletes and parents

On Wednesday, March 11, 2009 @ 6:00 p.m. - the Wilmington High School Athletic Department will be holding the seasonal Parent Athlete meeting in the high school gymnasium.

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# Squirt 3's come away with a big 7-1 victory

The Wilmington Squirt 3 Wildcats continued their winning ways this past weekend, after going undefeated in February. On Saturday, Coach John Malone's team took the ice against a tough Saugus team in Saugus.

In a real goalie's game, Wilmington skated away with a tight 2-1 win. The Wildcats struck first half way through the opening period when Spencer Maffei fed David Peterson in front. The defense of Samantha Grasso, Maffei, Bret Malone and Brendan McGaffigan kept Saugus out of the zone most of the game. Meanwhile, forwards Ryan Maher, Jocelyn Sullivan, Jonathon Simmons and Sarah King put the pressure on Saugus netminder Nick Sanderson.

The Sachems tied it up before the end of the period when a screen shot slipped by Wildcat goalie, Christiaan Medugno. After the face-off in the middle period, Mighty Matt Blair laid a pass onto the stick of Peterson for the go ahead goal. In the offensive zone, a clinic was put on by winger Jamie Stone, on the art of getting to the puck and disrupting the play.

Ms. Stone managed to get the tip of her stick on the puck, breaking up the Saugus offense, while digging for the bisquit along the boards. The same was being done in the defensive zone by Ms. Grasso. When Saugus did get thru, Medugno made the big saves, holding on to the 2-1 lead for the win.

On Sunday, the Cats took on division rivals, Woburn, at the Breakaway Ice Center in Tewksbury. After playing several close games this season,

Wilmington broke out and had a good old fashioned shootout.

The first period went back and forth with both netminders coming up big at the 4:20 mark, the Tanners struck first, when Charles O'Conner went top shelf on Medugno. With 39 seconds left in the period, Matt Blair let one fly that Sarah King finished off to tie it. Half way thru the second period, Wilmington broke out and didn't look back. Brendan McGaffigan let a high wrist shot go from the top of the circle for his second goal of the season. Matt Blair nailed a breakaway a minute later for his first of the game.

Offensive pressure was supplied by Jamie Stone, Ellen Farrell, Jocelyn Sullivan, David Peterson and Jonathon Simmons. In the final period, The backfield of Brendan McGaffigan, Bret Malone, Spencer Maffei and Sam Grasso were fantastic in breaking up plays and clearing the zone. Christiaan Medugno danced in net as he made some big-time saves to keep Woburn out of the net.

In the meantime, Blair continued his attack as he racked up a natural hattrick scoring his second and third in a row, unassisted. With three minutes left, Ryan Maher stepped up and popped a beauty past the Tanner goalie. Sarah King topped it off with her second goal of the game, sealing the victory, 7-1.



The Wilmington 8th Grade Girls Travel Basketball Team had a great showing this weekend as River Valley League finalist. (courtesy photo).

## High School Cheerleaders take regional crown

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points.

Once again showing off their talent in tumbling, stunting and finishing up with their exciting dance seemed to seal the deal for the victory. Their hard work paid off when the announcement was made that they were once again the North Regional champions. As hap-

pened in the Cape Ann League competition, the cheerleaders received the highest score of the morning competition session.

Led by Senior Captains Nicole Bonaccolto and Kayla D'Arcangelo, the team will now compete at the State Competition on Sunday, March 15th at Greater New

Bedford RVT High School at 2:00 pm.

The team also consists of Juniors: Danielle Allan, Brittani French, Kayla Reynolds, Lisa Russell and Sarah Ward; Sophomores Melissa Aiesi, Stephanie Heatley-Quinlan, Lindsey McCarthy, Christa Monteforte, Shannon Murphy,

Catherine Parrella and Megan Torres; Freshman Casey Cataldo, Miranda Faison, Janelle Jackson, Kelly McGowan, Leandra Murphy, Jess Phelan, Paige Tonra and Marianna Tassone.

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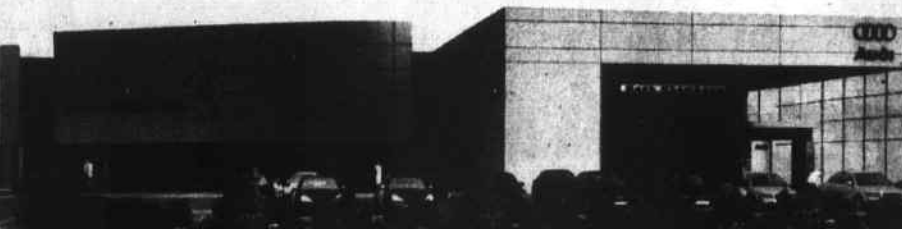
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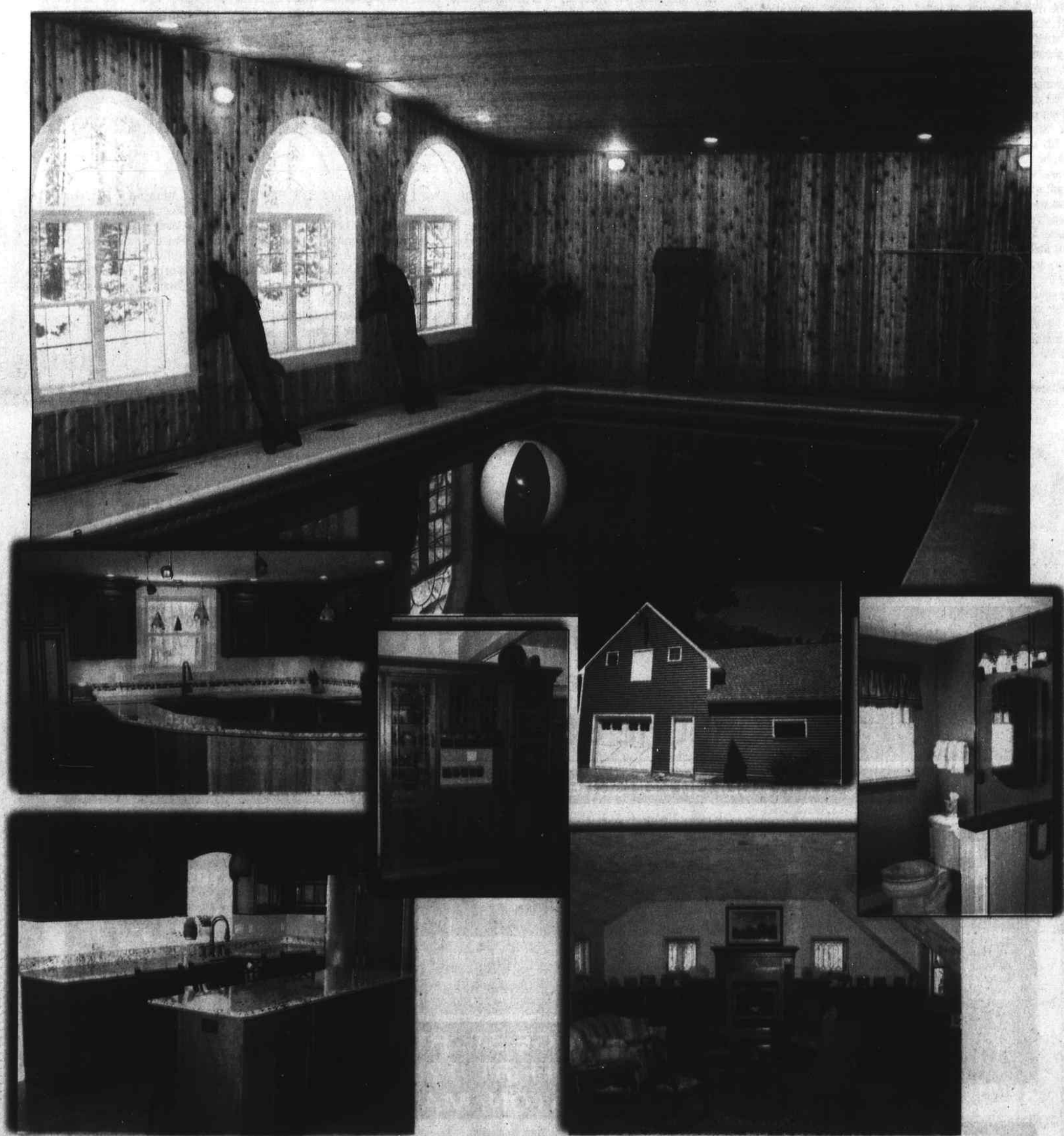
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## In Woburn

# RESTORING HISTORY

## The Count Rumford Birthplace

The Count Rumford House sits at the corner of Main and Elm Streets in North Woburn, just off of Main Street and will undergo an inside and outside restoration in the coming months. The City of Woburn Historic District Commission is coordinating the work which will be done in several stages.

Len Harmon, President of the Count Rumford Association, will work with and coordinate with the Historic District Commission.

City of Woburn officials, with support from Mayor Thomas McLaughlin, will carry out phase one which will be an inside restoration and painting of the four existing rooms on two floors which contain historic memorabilia including a valuable portrait of Count Rumford (Benjamin Thompson).

The coordination for this will be done under the direction of Public Works Superintendent Vin Ferlissi and Assistant Superintendent Tucker Quinn.

Steps are already being taken to secure valuable pieces from the collection which is in four rooms on two different floors. A video of the valuable pieces has already been taken by Brian Ouellette of the Woburn Antiquarian Society and Plasma Films; so that the rooms will be restored in similar fashion as they were at the inception of the work.

The work has already

begun on the outside. Local sign painter Mark Gaffney of Gaffney Sign has removed the sign from the front of the home and is in the process of restoring it.

City of Woburn Public Works employees are also planning to remove the sign post it hung from and will do the necessary repairs.

All historic pieces in the home will be removed or boxed and stored elsewhere in the house which dates to 1714.

Updating of the descriptions on the valuables will also be done as some have deteriorated over time.

Come the spring, work on the outside of the home will proceed including a complete power-wash, scraping and painting in the historic red that has faded appreciably.

Work will also take place in re-pointing a chimney on the roof of the home. Other work will include work on the white picket fence at the front of the house and landscaping work at the side of the home.

Coordinating this work will be the members of the Woburn Historic District Commission including: Dick Haggerty, Chairman, Peter Lennon, Vice Chairman, and members Kathy Lucero, Secretary, Art Duffy, Kevin Meaney, John Paladino, Bryan Melanson and alternate member Bill Callahan.

The Woburn Historical Commission and the Woburn Antiquarian Society will also be active in the project.

The commisison has recently applied and been approved for an expansion of the Baldwin Historic District by the Massachusetts Historical Commission to include 22 more homes near Elm and Main streets and Pearl and Ward streets, of which the Count Rumford Birthplace is included. Approval for the expansion is subject to a public hearing which will be held later this month and then approval from the Mayor and Woburn City Council.

The Woburn Planning

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THE COUNT RUMFORD BIRTHPLACE located in North Woburn, just off Route 38, Main St., will be undergoing a complete inside and outside facelift in the coming months including a fresh coat of paint as well as structural work and interior restoration. The home was built in 1714 and was the birthplace of noted historical and scientific figure Count Rumford (Benjamin Thompson).



PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEE KEVIN MC SWEENEY carefully removed and repaired one of the windows in the 1714 homestead. It was a very delicate and involved process taking several hours of his time.



A DRESS WORN BY COUNT RUMFORD'S DAUGHTER is one of the many historical treasures in the home. She wore it to a Grand Ball in Boston in honor of the Marquis DeLafayette

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THE WELCOMING SIGN ON THE EXTERIOR OF THE HOME has been removed and is being restored by Mark Gaffney of Gaffney Sign. The post it is mounted on will be replaced by City of Woburn Public Works employees.



COUNT RUMFORD'S CRADLE is one of the valuable artifacts that have been moved to protected areas in the home. When completed, there will be four rooms on two floors containing personal artifacts.

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# Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

## "WATCHMEN" A VISUAL FEAST



"WATCHMEN" is a complex and compelling film based on novels published in the 80's. Despite a running time of about 2 hours and 40 minutes, the time goes by in a blink.

### "WATCHMEN" GRADE: \*\*\*

"Watchmen", the big-budget, big screen (see it in IMAX if you can) version of 12 graphic novels published in 1986 and 1987 that have become so popular they have gained cult status, brings the tale to life the right way - almost.

The setting of the story is in an alternate version of the mid-1980s. Richard Nixon is president and gets elected to a questionable fourth term. The U.S. is on the verge of nuclear war with the Soviet Union.

There are basically two sets of so-called super heroes. Most have more in common with the mere mortal Batman than Superman. Group one are out of the 1940s. Their replacements are 1980s modern day.

The Nixon administration bans all super hero activity unless it is done for the government. Only Dr. Manhattan (once a human who now possesses awesome super powers) and the duplicitous Comedian take the president up on his offer.

Watchmen starts with the murder of the Comedian,

who doubles as a semi-link from the new group to the old. Rorschach, a good guy but with tendencies toward violent near-sociopath behavior, investigates and learns of a conspiracy to rule the world. Dragged into the mystery and into romance is Night Owl and Dr. Manhattan's estranged girlfriend, Silk Spectre.

Despite a running time of about 2 hours and 40 minutes, this complex and compelling story whips by in a blink. Even so, this scaled-down version of the story leaves the uninitiated to the story wanting more, and longtime fans of the comics felling like they just didn't get it quite right.

The production is a visual feast, an eye-popping mix of unique, other-worldly special effects and retro sets. "Watchmen" is definitely watchable, but it's unfortunate that all possible angles of the story appear to have been played out, leaving little room for a sequel. Maybe a prequel is a possibility.

### "CORALINE" GRADE: \*\*\*

Just watch "Coraline," and you will walk away knowing that animator Henry Selick ("The Nightmare Before Christmas," "James and the Giant Peach") must absolutely love author Neil Gaiman's creepy children's novel and set out to make a film that paid homage to the book and the author's vision, but he surpassed even that - as good as the storybook is, the movie is even better.

The movie features visuals the novel can only hint at. Upstairs from Coraline's apartment, tiny mice juggle, leap and frolic in a circus act. Downstairs, two not-quite-retired British actresses perform a high wire act to an audience of Scottish terriers. If you want to be truly dazzled by these moments and others, be sure to see "Coraline" in modern, digital 3-D.

While remaining faithful to Gaiman's overall plot, Selick adds a few characters and ideas that strengthen the story. He shuffles a few scenes to improve the structure and pace.

"Coraline" is a modern take on "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland", only a bit scarier.

Coraline (voiced by Dakota Fanning) grows bored almost as soon as her family moves from Michigan to a dilapidated house in rainy Oregon. Her parents (Teri Hatcher and John Hodgman) are a work-at-home writing-editing team with a deadline on their doorstep and little time for their daughter.

After a few days of pouting, Coraline discovers a door that leads to a parallel world where every object is in the same place, but it all looks brighter. The house has a fresh coat of pink paint, and the new versions of her parents, who call themselves her other mother and other father, quickly put aside their work to play with her.

But soon Coraline learns the goodness of the other world has a cost. Her other mother offers two buttons and a spool of thread and tells Coraline she can remain happy and content forever if she sacrifices her eyes.

For an animated film with a cast of articulated dolls, this is a gruesome price for happiness. This fairy tale is scary. The climax is intense as well as scary, and parents should decide if their children can handle the visuals before taking them to "Coraline."

# Calendar of Events

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## SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS IN LEXINGTON

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Marcia Melnyk is a professional genealogist, who has taught beginning and advanced genealogy courses for more than 15 years. A popular speaker, she has lectured nationally, as well as throughout the New England area and Canada.

Her most recent book is Family History 101. She also created a Genealogy 101 lecture used for New England Historic Genealogical Society.

The event is free and open to the public. Sponsored by the Friends. Please call 978-664-4942 for further information.

## OFFICIAL SOCCER RULES CLINIC

The Eastern Massachusetts Soccer Officials Association will be offering the 2009 annual rules clinic at Hanscom Air Force Base, Bedford. Pre-registration is required for entrance to the facility. Contact Cal Perry at 978-475-5924 for details.

The dates are April 16 and 17 from 6 - 10 p.m. Written exam on Saturday, April 18 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## FOOD ALLERGY PARENT ROUNDTABLE

Parents are invited to a

roundtable discussion about raising children with food allergies on Monday, March 16 at 7 p.m. at the Children's Hospital/Beth Israel Medical Care Center, 482 Bedford Street, Lexington.

The program is one of the monthly meetings of the Northwest Suburban Area Allergy and Asthma Support Group. There is no charge and pre-registration is not necessary.

For more information call 781-444-7778.

## YOUTH GROUP PRESENTS "SPACE PIRATES"

The North Shore Players Youth Group in Danvers presents "Space Pirates" by Jeff Bengford on Friday and Saturday March 13 and 14 at 7 p.m.; and Sunday, March 15 at 2:30 p.m. Come see a musical adventure through Cyberspace, a song-filled battle between technology and imagination.

The location is the Hogan Regional Center Auditorium, 6 Hathorne Circle, Danvers. Tickets are \$10, \$6 for children under 10.

For more information call Hal Morse at 978-750-4842 or www.northshoreplayers.org.

## LEARNING SPECIALIST IN TEWKSBURY

Alison Kamienski, Director of the Boston Lindamood-Bell Reading and Learning Center will lead a discussion about reading disorders and Lindamood-Bell specialized and individualized reading and math.

Programs help children and adults that struggle with reading, writing and comprehension.

This free seminar is on Monday evening, March 16 at the Tewksbury Public Library, 300 Chandler Street at 6:30 p.m.

## SINGLE SQUARES

## SPRING DANCE

The Single Squares Spring Dance will be held Friday March 20 with Mainstream with 2 Plus Tips from 8 - 10:30 p.m. The caller is Jay Silver, and cuer is Barbara Strong.

The place is St. Anthony's Hall, 1020 Main Street (Rte 38N) Woburn. The cost is \$7 For information call Beverly 781-272-4185 or Eva 781-890-2637.

## KIDNEY TRANSPLANT DAY IS MAY 3

The Tewksbury-Wilmington Emblem Club, under the leadership of the Mass. State Assn. of Emblem Clubs, is inviting all to take the challenge for KT/DA (Kidney Transplant/Dialysis Assn.)

In 1976 the club adopted KT/DA as a pet charity project and since that time they have donated more than \$200,000 to this organization.

The date is Sunday, May 3 and the starting line will be at the Mansfield Lodge of Elks #2633, 140 North Main Street, Mansfield.

The choice of events are a Walk-Run or Bike-a-thon (wheelchairs and scooters welcome.) Routes have been mapped out to include 5K (3.1 miles), or 10K (6.2 miles); 13.1 miles (1/2 marathon.)

## STAMP SHOW AND EXHIBITION

The Samuel Osgood Stamp Club will sponsor its annual Stamp Show and Exhibition on Sunday, March 8 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Parking and admission are free.

There will be philatelic sales units from the United States Post Office and the United Nations Postal Administration as well as 24 dealer tables. Also featured will be door prizes, a youth table with free stamps and a philatelic "Chance Board."

It will be held at the BPOE Elks Lodge, 652 Andover Street, Lawrence. Take exit 45 (River Road) off I-93 and go east toward Lawrence. River Road becomes Andover Street at the Andover/Lawrence line. Elks Hall is on the left.

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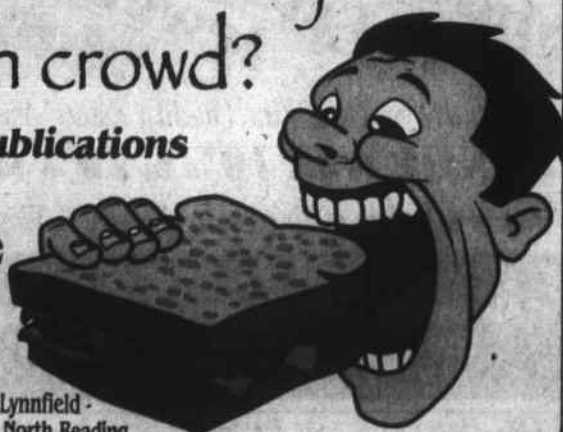


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## Brass Band concert Sunday, March 29th

On Sunday March 29th. The New England Brass Band will be playing their last concert before traveling to the National Brass Band Championships in Louisville, Ky. the following week.

The concert will be combined with a Spaghetti Dinner, hosted at The Trinity Evangelical Church, 105 Haverhill St., North Reading. Cost for both: \$7.00 per person. Dinner will be served from 4:30 until 5:30. Concert to begin promptly at 6:00 pm.

The New England Brass Band is a traditional British Brass Band, with 28 brass players and 3 percussion. Their Director is Stephen Bulla, also Chief Arranger to The President's Own U.S. Marine Band and White House Orchestra. They have been champions of the Honors Division at the North American Brass Band Association annual competition in Louisville.

Call (978) 664-2416 for more information. Reservations suggested.

### Local students excel

## Malden Catholic students take six engineering awards at Model Bridge Contest

Malden Catholic recently captured six out of nine trophies awarded at the Model Bridge Competition sponsored by the Boston Society of Civil Engineers and held at Northeastern University. In addition, the bridge built by James Marino '10 of Winchester has been proudly put on display at the Museum of Science.

The team of Nicholas Pindari '09 of Everett, Alexander Rao '09 of Saugus, and Patrick McAlpine '09 of Malden designed a bridge that won 2nd in aesthetics, 2nd in total load, and 2nd in efficiency (ratio of load to mass of bridge). The team of James Marino '10 of Winchester, Andrew Malian '10 of Reading, and Rob Kendall '10 of Melrose won 1st in aesthetics, 3rd in total weight, and 3rd in efficiency.

The bridges this year were constructed using bamboo and natural twine. The contest aimed to provide students with hands-on experience face-to-face with structural engineers. Students from middle and

high schools, from Massachusetts and Rhode Island, dedicated months of thought and hard work to envision, understand, design, construct, and test their model bridges. The awards were presented for aesthetics and strength categories at an awards ceremony during Engineers Week.

About Malden Catholic Recently named one of America's Top 50 Catholic Secondary Schools by the Catholic High School Honor Roll, Malden Catholic High School maintains a 77-year tradition of leading students to achieve academic excellence in a Catholic, familial atmosphere. Recognized for its dedicated faculty, progressive curriculum, spiritual guidance, social outreach, and championship caliber athletic programs, Malden Catholic educates young men from more than 40 communities surrounding Boston. Further information on the school may be found at [www.maldencatholic.org](http://www.maldencatholic.org)

## Town-wide rummage sale March 13-14 in Reading

READING - On Friday, March 13th (6-9 pm), and Saturday, March 14th (10 am-2 pm) there will be a town-wide rummage sale at the First Congregational Church of Reading at 25

Woburn Street. Organizers believe that the event is especially important given our current economic challenges.

The sale at the church is being co-sponsored by

## About the Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

### EXPLORING ECONOMIC DIVERSITY

### Enthusiasm curbed in Stoneham

The town's Board of Selectmen recently adopted a new trash policy that clearly defines timetables for when local residents can re-enroll or drop out of Stoneham's curbside pickup program, according to the "Stoneham Independent."

"According to Town Administrator David Ragucci, the new policy gives condo owners 30 days to rejoin Stoneham's trash disposal program, if a garbage fee were to be dropped by the Selectmen," notes the "Independent."

"The new guidelines were developed after town officials discovered that they had not adopted a written policy for allowing residents to opt back into the town's refuse services."

"Last spring, a slew of condominium owners, who had opted out of the program when a trash fee was implemented, complained that Ragucci refused to let them rejoin the service when it was again offered for free."

"The town administrator rejected the requests because the Selectmen had adopted a policy that required condo owners to decide to rejoin the service by a March deadline. However, it was later discovered that the policy was never put in writing...."

Stoneham's condominium owners have since been permitted to utilize the town's waste disposal services, but on the condition that they start to recycle - as required by local and state law.

Reading Cares, an organization working to support volunteerism and local non-profits. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the Reading Food Pantry.

Vouchers which can be used to make purchases at the sale are available for qualifying Reading residents through Elder/Human Services at 781.942.6608.

What can you do to get ready? Go through your drawers and closets in search of gently used clothing (including shoes and handbags) as well as linens that you might donate to the Rummage Sale.

This is a great opportunity to come together as a caring community to share out of our abundance with those in need - as well as to re-direct clothing/linens we can no longer use. Volunteer to help by contacting [info@readingcares.org](mailto:info@readingcares.org) or by calling 781.942.2145.

And by volunteering, you can earn vouchers to use at the sale for your own purchases! In all these ways you will help your community, and have fun with your neighbors!

### So close and yet so far in Lynnfield

Lynnfield, according to one source, is known for its notable residents, including Dwight "Dewey" Evans - Boston Red Sox Outfielder 1972-1990; Ken Hodge - Boston Bruins Right Winger 1967-1976; Sib Hashian - Drummer, formerly of the band Boston; Nancy Kerrigan - Ice Skater, present.

Also of Lynnfield: Pedro Martinez - Former Boston Red Sox pitcher; Andy Moog - Boston Bruin Goalie; Dave Reid - Boston Bruin; Mike Milbury - Former Boston Bruin Coach; Chris Ford - Former Boston Celtic Coach; Brad Park - Former New York Ranger; Hank Finkel - Former Boston Celtic Center; Rico Petrocelli - Former Boston Red Sox player; Garnet Bailey - Former Boston Bruin player; Phil Esposito - Boston Bruins 1967-76; Carl Yastrzemski - Boston Red Sox Outfielder and Major League Baseball's last Triple Crown winner; Ken Harrelson - Boston Red Sox Outfielder and sportscaster.

And: Billy Costa - Host of Boston Radio station Kiss 108's morning show, Matty in the Morning, also host of New England Cable News's TV Diner and of the annual Federal Reserve Cup of Boston.

### Ready, set, fund in Wilmington

"Town officials recently jumped at an opportunity to submit project funding requests to the Municipal Facilities Task Force for immediate consideration should funding become available from the Federal Government," notes the "Wilmington Town Crier."

"In a letter to local officials Lt. Governor Timothy Murray explained, 'As you know, President-Elect Obama's team and members of Congress are actively working on a federal economic recovery bill with the goal of enactment by Inauguration Day. The bill will likely include significant funding for 'ready-to-go' infrastructure projects. To this end, the Patrick-Murray Administration has established task forces to pull together a list of projects that might be eligible for this funding. If we are not prepared with ready to go projects, we risk losing this federal money.'"

"Town Manager Michael Cairra informed Selectmen that the Town received the letter from Lt. Governor Murray on January 2, requesting that towns and cities submit applications for some 'ready to go' infrastructure. Cairra submitted four projects totaling more than 8 million dollars in funding. Cairra said, 'These are all projects we believe would be ready to go within six months and completed

within two years.'

"The projects submitted include:

"1) Main Street Interceptor Sewer System Rehabilitation - a \$1,250,000 project near Town Park that involves construction of rehabilitation of a 3,400 linear feet of 36 inch diameter reinforced concrete pipe sanitary sewer interceptor that is a critical wastewater conveyance asset."

"2) Replacement of Brown's Crossing Tubular Wellfield - a \$2,500,000 project to replace an aging water supply infrastructure with two modern 18-inch diameter drilled wells. This project includes a new pumping station and will provide a reliable source of drinking water for residents."

"3) Route 62/Glen Road Improvements - a \$1,300,000 project designed to improve safety and operational conditions at an intersection with a history of high accident numbers and traffic congestion."

"4) Route 62 Roadway Improvements - a \$3,000,000 project that has been 'long on the drawing board.' This project involves roadway reconstruction with sidewalks from North Wilmington to the high school to improve safety conditions...."

"About the Towns" covers recent events in the 10-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper for up-to-date information about your city or town. We also welcome original material - please send it to Phyllis Nissen, "About the Towns," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867

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# Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

## SPORTS SHORTS

### \*MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA QUESTION:

Before establishing their spring training camp in Fort Myers, Fla., the Red Sox trained in Winter Haven, Fla. Where did they train before Winter Haven? Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•Junior C Jared Notargiacomo (Newburyport, MA) batted 1 for 2 with four RBI and two runs as UMass Lowell defeated C.W. Post, 16-0, Saturday in a non-conference season-opening baseball clash at the Petersburg Sports Complex.

With the win, UMass Lowell improved to 1-0.

Freshman 2B PAT DEVLIN (TEWKSBURY) went 2 for 3 with two runs and one RBI.

•Sophomore Patricia Brice (Chelmsford, MA) and junior Haley Catarius (Marshfield, MA) earned All-New England honors in two events Saturday to lead UMass Lowell at the New England Indoor Track and Field Championship Saturday at Boston University's Track and Tennis Center.

UMass Lowell compiled 22 points to place 15th overall and fourth among Division II and III colleges. The University of Connecticut won the team title with 186.50 points and was followed by

Northeastern (61) and New Hampshire (44).

JUNIOR JACQUI BARRETT (WOBURN) also ascended up the NCAA provisional list in the shot put as she placed fourth overall with a season-best distance of 45 feet, 2.5 inches, currently 12th in the country.

•Need some help with this week's question? They decided to go West, young man.

•The Southern Connecticut State University gymnastics team was edged out by the University of Bridgeport on Wednesday night. The hosts scored a 191.2, while the Owls came in with a score of 187.55. Southern Connecticut is now 15-3 on the season.

The Owls were led by junior BRIANA DIPINTO (WOBURN), who placed second on the beam and was tied for second on the vault. She tallied a 9.525 on the vault and a 9.7 on the beam.

Justine Basley (Danielson, Conn.) and Sarah Darst (Tampa, Fla.) both tied for second on the bars with a score of 9.65.

Basley registered the top score on the floor exercise with a 9.6.

Southern Connecticut returns to action on March 14 with a road quad-meet at Towson that will also include Bridgeport and William and Mary.

DiPinto won the floor exercise outright and tied for first on the beam, leading the Southern Connecticut State University gymnastics team in its tri-meet against Temple and Springfield. The Owls narrowly missed out on defeating their fourth Division I opponent of the year and ended up in second place.

Woburn's Caitlin Briere is also a member of the team, and has competed in every meet in floor and beam events.

•BATES SENIOR FORWARD VAL BECKWITH (WOBURN) has been named the 2009 NESCAC Women's Basketball Player of the Year, as determined by the conference coaches.

Beckwith and the Bobcats assembled a 16-9 overall record and a 5-4 mark in conference play this season, earning the fourth seed in the 2009 NESCAC Women's Basketball Championship. She is the fifth Bates player to earn the league's top honor this decade, joining the ranks of Emily King (2000), Kate McLaughlin (2001), Olivia Zurek (2005), and former teammate Meg Coffin (2006).

Beckwith also received All-NESCAC honors for the third consecutive season, finding a spot on the 2009 First Team after earning First Team honors in 2007 and Second Team recognition in 2008. Starting all 25 contests for the third straight winter, Beckwith led her squad in scoring for the third year in a row as she ranked second overall in the league with 18.3 points per game - a single-season career-high - while hitting an even 45.0 percent of her shots.

Beckwith was at her best during conference competition this season, as her 19.0 points per game against league foes was unmatched by any other player. She also managed to grab a team-high 6.3 rebounds, dish out 2.40 assists and nab 1.64 steals per game.

Beckwith, who scored a personal-best 28 points during a 71-52 win at Colby on Jan. 24, finished her career at Bates second all-time in scoring with 1,470 points, just eight shy of the program record held by Emily King '00. Her 534 career rebounds put her at No. 18 on Bates' all-time list.

Beckwith set program records this season for free throws made (142) and attempted (190) in a season, and for free throws made in a career (392).

Beckwith was named NESCAC Player of the Week on two occasions this season, Nov. 24 and Jan. 20, when she also received Player of the week honors from the ECAC, MWBCA and NEWBA.

•ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION: Prior to setting up shop in Winter Haven, the Red Sox held spring training in Scottsdale, AZ.

•DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T? If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to readingchronicle@comcast.net, or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200.



THE FIREPLACE MANTEL ON THE SECOND FLOOR received extensive renovation by Woburn Public Works employees including (l to r) Kevin McSweeney, Ed Galante, Mark Alexander and Assistant Superintendent Tucker Quinn.

## Rumford Birthplace From S-2

Board has already given unanimous approval for the expanded district project.

Benjamin Thompson (Count Rumford) was born in the house and his cradle is one of the artifacts available for viewing.

He was the best friend of Colonel Loami Baldwin, noted Revolutionary War hero and commander of the Woburn Minutemen at the battle of Lexington-Concord.

Thompson was considered a loyalist during the revolution and left for England during the war.

After living in England for a number of years he moved to Munich, Germany where he became known for his work with the poor and the establishment of the English Gardens, which are still a part of that community. His statue was erected in Munich and many years ago a replica of the statue was cast for the front lawn of the Woburn Public Library on Pleasant St. in downtown Woburn. It is still there.

He also became very well known for his scientific work, particularly with heat and was the inventor of the Rumford fireplace, which is still being used in many colonial style homes. A number of books have been written on him, his inventions and the controversy over his part in the revolutionary war.

An Open House will be scheduled later this year when the project is complete for viewing by residents of local communities.

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12 CHESTERFORD RD was sold to Karen L. & Richard L. Eppig by JP Morgan Chase Bk for \$552,500

83 CHURCH ST #12 was sold to Elizabeth A. & Karen A. Bartels by Bronwen C. & Scott T. Jones for \$607,500

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43 BLUEBERRY HILL RD was sold to Dafna & David A. Brown by Roger D. Whitten for \$305,000

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2 CURRIE CIR was sold to Sigismund J. Olson by Anthony C. Gelaides for \$850,000

4 TAYLOR TER was sold to Jay & Loretta Mastalerz by Trinity Bapt Chrch & Christian Trulife for \$300,000

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# Middlesex East Real Estate

This weeks Sampler:

## Altadena a charming, compact Craftsman

A welcoming front porch spans the front of the Altadena and wraps around to the left. The low-slung roofline, central dormer and thick, tapered porch columns are reminiscent of the Craftsman bungalows that were popular in the early 1900s.

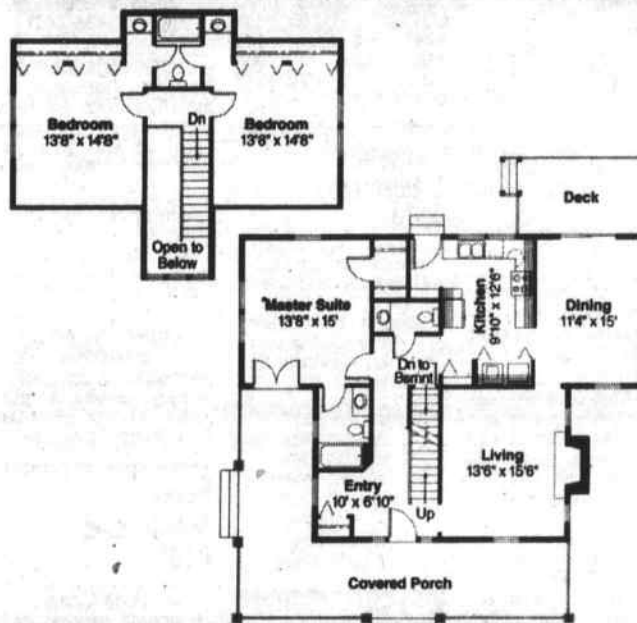
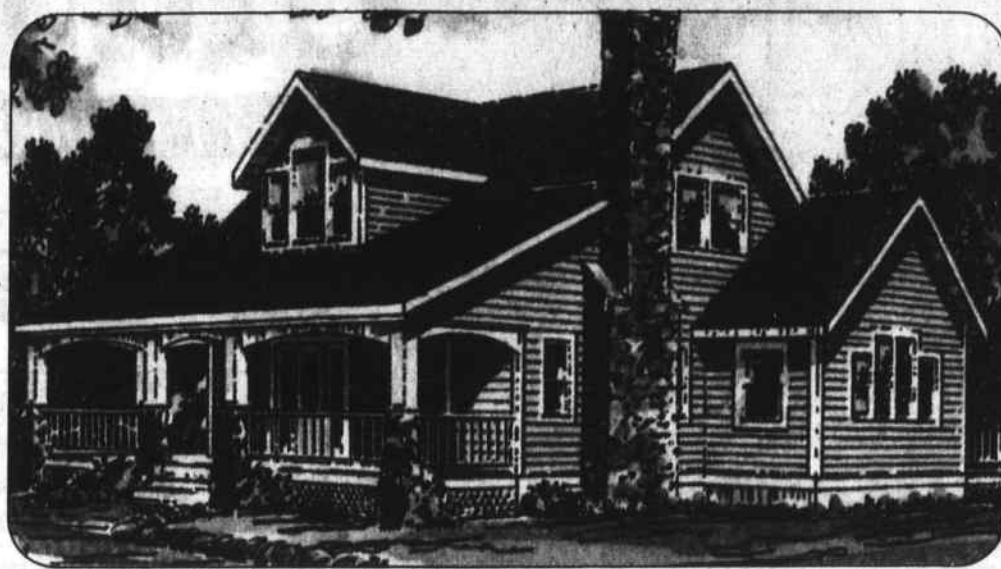
Outside dimensions are 44 feet by 40 feet, allowing the home to fit neatly on a city lot. With close to 1,800 square feet of living space, this plan isn't large. But it's not to be underestimated. As a bonus, it's designed for construction over a full basement.

The entry has a high ceiling and is bright. Sunlight streams in through three windows in the dormer overhead, bathing the stairs and hallway in natural light. The living room, off to the right, has a homey stone or brick fireplace.

None of the rooms run together in this plan. The dining room is well separated from both the kitchen and the living room, yet easily accessible from either direction.

Standing at the kitchen sink, you can gaze out at the rear yard and a deck that could be extended to span the entire back of the house, if

## The Altadena



desired. Utilities hide behind folding doors, as does a small pantry. Lazy Susan shelving provides access to corner cupboards.

The master suite is roomy and practical, complete with a private bathroom and walk-in closet. French doors open onto the front porch.

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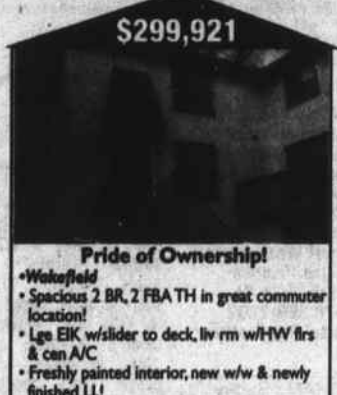
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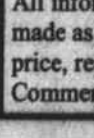
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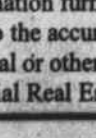
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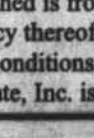
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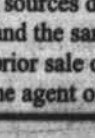
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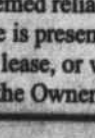
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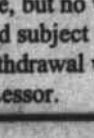
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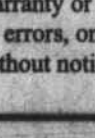
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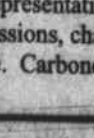
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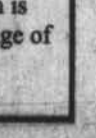
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